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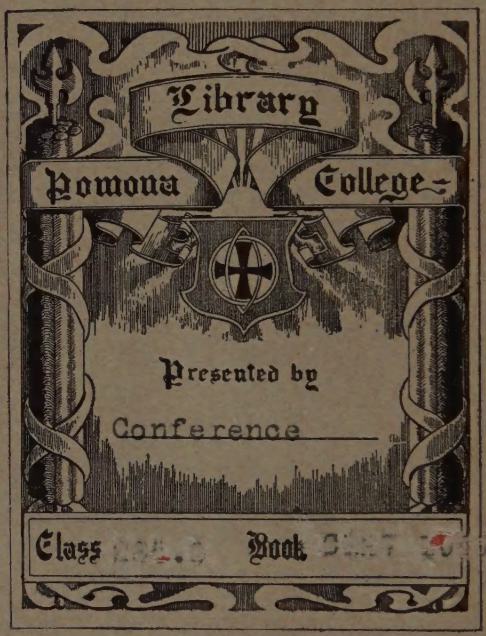
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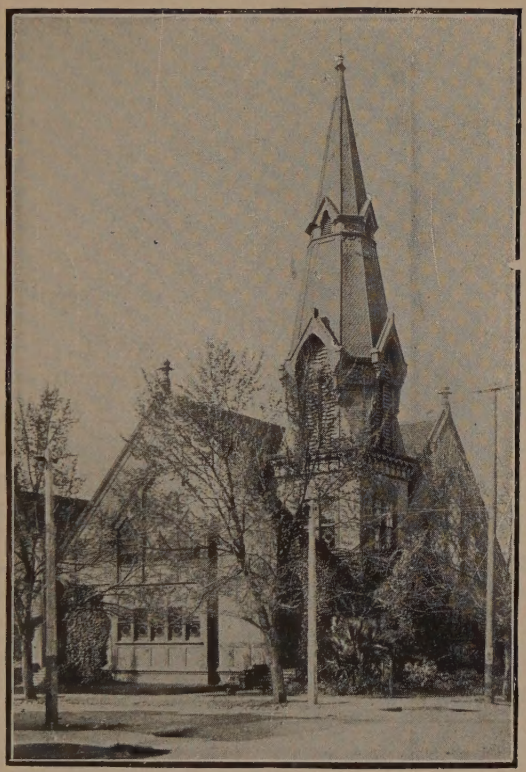

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—IN—

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

October 17, 18 and 19, 1911

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EDITORIAL NOTE.

The first Congregational Churches in California were organized in 1849.

In May, 1852, there was organized the Congregational Association of California, which on October 7, 1857, was succeeded by the General Association of California, composed of Ministers and Churches. Subsequently, for geographical reasons, the Association was divided, and the churches of the southland formed a separate General Association, the original organization coming to be known as the General Association of Northern California.

At a meeting held in San Francisco, Dec. 3, 1907, the General Association approved the organization of a corporation to be known as "Northern California Congregational Conference," according to a plan agreed upon by the Association.

The corporation was duly organized and approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the churches belonging to the Association, and the Association, in accordance with its own action, became, in fact, the "Northern California Congregational Conference," the minutes of whose recent annual meeting follow.

One thousand copies of the Minutes of 1911 were printed.

The Minutes are distributed as follows: One to each Minister in the Directory. From one to twenty copies to each Church. Any Church desiring more copies than are received may have more on request, as long as they last. The officers of Congregational Societies, State and National, will receive two copies each.

Copies will be sent to editors and libraries on request.

Others not connected with our Fellowship desiring the Minutes will be asked to pay ten cents per copy, which is somewhat less than cost of printing and mailing.

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Adin	$ .70	Lockeford	6.10
Alameda, First	20.30	Lodi	24.20
Alton	.40	Loleta	1.00
Alturas	3.60	Loomis	4.60
Angels Camp	8.00	McConaughy	1.40
Antioch	8.00	Martinez	8.00
Auburn	7.50	Marysville	2.40
Beckwith	.60	Mill Valley	7.00
Benicia	.81	Mokelumne Hill	.20
Berkeley, First	58.40	Murphys	.90
Berkeley, Park	20.00	Nevada City	10.10
Berkeley, North	33.80	Niles	7.00
Berkeley, Bethany	.20	Oakland, First	193.20
Bethany	2.00	Oakland, Fourth	23.10
Black Diamond	4.60	Oakland, Pilgrim	24.40
Bowles	1.10	Oakland, Market	14.20
Byron	.50	Oakland, Fruitvale Ave.	14.40
Callahans	.50	Oakland, Grace, Fitchburg	7.50
Campbell	16.00	Oakland, Ward Memorial	4.60
Ceres	10.00	Oakland, Plymouth	24.80
Cherokee	1.40	Oakland, Japanese	7.10
Clayton	2.70	Oakland, Boulevard	4.50
Cloverdale	11.50	Oakley	1.40
Colma	1.30	Oleander	4.70
Cotati	3.40	Oro Fino	.50
Cottonwood	3.00	Oroville	13.40
Crockett	2.70	Pacific Grove	18.60
Decoto	.90	Palermo	2.10
Dorris	2.10	Palo Alto	18.40
Etna Mills	5.00	Paradise	5.50
Eureka	20.90	Pescadero	3.50
Falk	2.10	Petaluma	19.60
Ferndale	5.30	Port Costa	1.00
Field's Landing	3.30	Porterville	17.80
Fitchburg, Grace	8.60	Railroad Flat	1.00
Fowler	4.50	Redwood	13.20
Fresno, 1st	14.60	Rio Vista	6.10
Fresno, German	60.90	Rocklin	1.50
Fresno, Zion	15.50	Rohnerville	5.50
Fresno, Armenian	14.70	Sacramento	25.30
Fresno, Japanese	6.20	San Andreas	.90
Fresno, 3d German	10.00	San Francisco, First	60.60
Glen Ellen	2.00	San Francisco, Plymouth	17.80
Grass Valley	14.00	San Francisco, Mission	23.40
Green Valley	4.90	San Francisco, Green St.	10.80
Guerneville	2.70	San Francisco, Bethany	17.30
Hayward	6.90	San Fran., Ocean View	4.20
Hot Springs	.90	San Fran., Park	8.60
Hydesville	2.70	San Fran., Richmond	7.70
Kenwood	3.10	San Fran., Bethlehem	7.90
Lewiston	.30	San Fran., Mayflower	5.10
Likely	1.60	San Fran., Sunset	2.80
Lincoln	4.70	San Fran., Chinese	12.30
Little Shasta	3.10	San Fran., Japanese	2.50

San Fran., Pilgrim	1.20	Sonoma	5.60
San Jose	42.10	Soquel	6.90
San Juan	3.00	Stockton	17.30
San Lorenzo	4.40	Suisun	5.40
San Mateo	10.90	Sunnyvale	7.50
San Rafael	8.10	Sunol Glen	3.00
Santa Cruz	59.50	Thermalito	.40
Santa Rosa, First	20.70	Tipton	1.20
Santa Rosa, Todd	3.20	Tulare	12.50
Sanger, Salem	3.60	Weaverville	6.00
Saratoga	13.70	Woodland	8.40
Sebastopol	9.20	Reno, Nevada	32.50
Sierraville	3.40		

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Incorporated February 4, 1908.

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Organized October 22, 1883.

Objects.

(1) To encourage among the men affiliated with the churches in the Congregational Fellowship a more friendly and intimate acquaintance.

(2) To secure concerted action in matters of common good.

(3) To promote the interests of Congregationalism.

President, Isaac H. Morse, San Francisco; Secretary, Charles M. Bufford, 1834 Sutter Street, San Francisco.

Membership.

Any man affiliated with any Congregational Church is eligible for membership. Initiation fee is $1 and annual dues $1. Meetings are held from time to time at the call of the Executive Committee and often are addressed by men of wide prominence.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS' MEETING OF SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Meets Monday a. m. at 11 o'clock, in First Congregational Church, San Francisco.

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(Incorporated.)

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Its object is to give aid and comfort to missionaries of A. B. C. F. M. and of the Woman's Boards of Missions; to promote co-operation with missionary work; and to assist in making suitable provision for the last days of missionaries and ministers.

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

BY-LAWS.

1. Name.

The name of this corporation is The Northern California Congregational Conference.

2. Membership.

Membership in this Conference shall be of three kinds: (1) Delegates to the Conference elected by churches which hold membership in a local Congregational association within the bounds of this Conference, such delegates accepting such election; (2) Ministers who hold similar membership and accept membership in the Conference; (3) Persons elected to the Board of Trustees, during the full term of their service on the Board. (4) Regularly appointed speakers, and all members of standing committees, during their term of service. The standing of Congregational churches and ministers is understood to be in the custody of the local associations.

3. Object.

The object of this Conference is the fellowship and co-operation of the Congregational churches and ministers of Northern California. It aims to develop mutual care and helpfulness, and to increase efficiency by co-ordinating under one management, appointed and controlled by the churches themselves, their common activities along State and National lines.

4. Doctrinal Basis.

This Conference approves, as a good expression of the belief of our churches and ministers, the Declaration of Faith unanimously adopted by the General Conference of the United Churches at Dayton, Ohio, February 7-9, 1906, and re-affirmed by the same body at Chicago, March 19-21, 1907.

5. Representation.

Each church which is represented in this Conference shall be entitled to two delegates in every meeting of the Conference, and to one additional delegate for each full one hundred members in excess of two hundred; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five delegates in any meeting. All delegates shall be elected annually for the period of one year from the opening of the next regular meeting of the Conference, or until their successors are elected.

Ministers in full ministerial standing in other similar bodies, of our own or another evangelical denomination, may be made "Members by Courtesy" in any meeting of the Conference, and thus be entitled to all the privileges of that meeting save the right of voting.

6. Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-one persons, chosen from the membership of the churches of this Conference, as follows: At each annual business meeting of the Conference seven trustees shall be elected by ballot to serve a term of three years each.

Every local association within the bounds of this Conference shall be represented in the Board by one trustee, who may be nominated by that association. The remaining members of the Board shall be considered directors at large, and shall be selected with due regard

to availability. Any persons who shall have served a full term on the Board of Trustees shall be, for a period of one year, ineligible for re-election.

Any trustee who during his term of service shall remove beyond the bounds of this Conference, or any trustee representing a local association who during his term of service shall remove beyond the bounds of that association, shall be deemed to terminate thereby his membership on the Board. All vacancies in the Board may be filled for the remainder of the Conference year by the Board itself.

The number of trustees may be changed by this Conference, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual business meeting, provided that notice of such proposed change be inserted in the call of the meeting.

The Board of Trustees shall elect its own officers and appoint whatever committees or agents may be required for the transaction of its business from time to time, determining in all cases the terms of compensation.

The Board shall hold four regular meetings a year; (1) in connection with the annual business meeting of this Conference; (2) in the month of January; (3) in the month of May; (4) in the month of September. Special meetings may be ordered by the president of the Board, and shall be ordered by him upon the request of any five members of the Board. Notices of all meetings shall be mailed to the last-known post-office address of the members by the secretary of the Board. For the January, May and September meetings, for all special meetings, and for all meetings of committees of the Board, all actual necessary expenses of travel and entertainment shall be paid by the Conference.

The Board shall proceed, by methods of its own devising, to co-ordinate under its direction the several forms of Christian activity engaged in by the churches of this Conference, and to administer these in harmony and efficiency. It shall endeavor to reduce the benevolences of our churches to system and order and to maintain the same, and shall recommend to each annual meeting of the Conference a percentage schedule for all offerings. It shall cultivate advisory and co-operant relations with our Congregational national societies, and with other religious and philanthropic agencies, so far as these desire to operate in the field of this Conference and to secure the help of our churches. It shall, as directed by the Conference, control and order the expenditure of all administrative funds of the Conference and the destination of all undesignated benevolences. It shall present to each annual meeting of this Conference nominations for Superintendent and Registrar, and shall determine the compensation and direct the services of these officers. It shall arrange the business sessions of the Conference and the order of business in such sessions, except as provided in Article 8. It shall have power to incur indebtedness, the terms and amount of which shall be entered in the minutes of the Board, and the note or obligation given for the same, signed officially by the president and secretary of the Board, shall be binding on the corporation. It shall, upon order of the Conference, transact all business pertaining to any property which the Conference may at any time acquire.

7. Officers.

The officers of the Conference shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Scribe, an Assistant Scribe, a Superintendent and a Registrar; all to be elected at each annual meeting for a period of

one year. The Moderator shall be elected by secret ballot, no open nomination being allowed. The Superintendent and the Registrar shall be elected by ballot upon nomination by the Board of Trustees.

The services of the Superintendent and the Registrar shall be determined and directed by the Board of Trustees.

8. Committees.

At the beginning of each meeting the Moderator shall appoint for that meeting committees of three members each, on Business and on Resolutions. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be elected upon open nominations from the floor of the Conference. All business not provided for by the Board of Trustees shall come before the Conference through the Business Committee or by its arrangement. All resolutions shall be presented by the Committee on Resolutions or by its arrangement. All officers, trustees and committees whose nominations are not otherwise provided for shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations. Other committees may be appointed at any time by the Conference.

9. Meetings.

Annual Meeting.—Unless otherwise ordered by this Conference or by the affirmative vote of fourteen Trustees, the Annual Meeting and Election shall begin on the third Tuesday of October at an hour and a place to be determined by the Conference trustees.

Special Meetings.—Special Meetings may be ordered by the Conference or by the affirmative vote of fourteen trustees.

Notice.—The Registrar shall send written notice of all meetings to the members at their last-known addresses. No other or further notice shall be necessary.

Organization.—The meetings shall be called to order by the Moderator; in his absence, by the Assistant Moderator; and in the absence of both, by the Registrar. Credentials of members shall be called for; and the Registrar, or in his absence, the Scribe, shall thereupon make up the roll.

Order of Business.—The trustees shall arrange the order of business beforehand, subject to modification by the Conference on recommendation of its Business Committee. The ordinary rules of parliamentary practice shall govern.

The Preacher.—At each annual meeting a preacher and an alternate preacher for the succeeding annual meeting shall be elected.

The Communion.—At each annual meeting the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated.

Quorum.—Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

10. Seal.

The Conference shall have a common seal, consisting of a circle containing the words Northern California Congregational Conference, and other words or emblems as may be determined by the Board of Trustees.

11. Amendments.

These By-laws may be amended at any regular or special business meeting of the Conference, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the amendment be recommended by the Board of Trustees or be presented in writing at a previous business meeting of the Conference.

MINUTES

Annual Fellowship, Berkeley, October 17, 1911

The Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches met in the First Congregational Church of Berkeley on October 17, 1911, and was called to order at 2:10 P. M. by the Assistant Moderator, Rev. Burton M. Palmer, who also led in the devotional services. A quorum was declared present, the Moderator, Rev. Miles B. Fisher, took the chair and called for an informal ballot for Moderator. In this ballot Rev. Burton M. Palmer and Rev. Loyal L. Wirt were the two receiving the highest number of votes and were declared the nominees. In the formal ballot Rev. Burton M. Palmer was elected. By acclamation Rev. Loyal L. Wirt was elected Assistant Moderator, Rev. Benjamin L. Brittin Scribe, and Rev. C. L. Mears Assistant Scribe.

Rev. S. C. Patterson, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Conference, gave the report for the Board, paper No. 1, which was upon motion received, accepted, and placed on file.

The Registrar of the Conference presented memorials of Rev. Seneca Jones and Rev. William Henry Scudder, paper No. 2. Rev. O. W. Lucas led in prayer. Rev. R. B. Dunlap was appointed to prepare a memorial of Rev. J. B. Clark, and the Moderator to prepare one of Rev. A. J. Smith, and to present them later to the Conference.

The Registrar made his report, paper No. 3, which, when corrected, was received, accepted, and placed on file.

The recommendation of the Board of Directors that L. D. Rathbone be re-elected Superintendent and that Rev. C. C. Champlin be re-elected Registrar was adopted.

The following committees were elected: On Resolutions—Rev. W. T. Patchell, Mr. W. C. Beach and Rev.

L. B. Briggs. On Business—Mr. I. H. Morse, Rev. H. E. Banham and Mr. F. F. Morse. On Nominations—Rev. A. B. Patten, Mr. D. C. Bell and Rev. W. E. Lawson.

A cordial welcome was extended to the Conference by Rev. H. R. Miles. He also presented the printed program, which, with a few alterations, was adopted.

Rev. John M. Lewis was elected a member by courtesy.

The Registrars of the following Associations made reports: Bay, San Francisco, Upper Bay, San Joaquin Valley and Santa Clara, paper No. 4. Verbal reports were made concerning Humboldt, Sonoma and Mt. Shasta Associations, and concerning Sacramento, Lodi, Woodland and Paradise Churches.

The Business Committee requested that 10 minutes be given to Mr. F. M. Moody, of Pasadena, that he might address the Conference concerning the State Commission on Marriage and Divorce. The request was granted. A hymn was sung, and the Conference listened to Mr. Moody.

Rev. Miles B. Fisher addressed the Conference on the theme, "The Principle of Mental Development in Its Bearing Upon Religious Education." Rev. Mr. Bissell, Rev. Mr. Burr, Dr. Pond, Rev. Mr. Sargent, Mrs. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Patterson, Mrs. Stands, Rev. Mr. Miles, Rev. Mr. Wirt, and others took part in the discussion that followed.

A hymn was sung, and the Conference took recess for dinner, which was served in the Church.

Tuesday Evening.

Rev. J. Morgan Lewis led the Service of Praise. The following is the program: Hymn, Selection by the Quartette, Scripture Reading, Prayer by Rev. S. C. Patterson, Rev. Mr. Snyder and Rev. J. M. Lewis, Hymn.

Prof. Charles E. Rugh then addressed the Conference on the theme, "The Church and the Child."

A hymn was sung, and Dr. Pond pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Morning.

At 9:10 A. M. Prof. W. F. Bade conducted the Bible Study and announced as his theme for the two morning studies, "The Old Testament Prophets, Amos and Isaiah."

The Moderator then took the chair.

Rev. D. J. Davis, pastor of the Ripon Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The Business Committee requested the extension of the time 10 minutes after 9:30 to be given to the consideration of Religious Conditions in the State University; and that 10 minutes just before lunch be given to Rev. and Mrs. Collett. The request was granted.

Rev. L. D. Rathbone reported verbally concerning the Pacific Coast Conference.

Rev. Miles B. Fisher reported for the Committee on Pacific Coast Depository. The committee was continued, and a motion carried that it be enlarged by adding two more members.

By vote of the Conference the Committee on Resolutions was instructed to prepare and send to the C. S. S. & P. S. a resolution requesting the Society to try, if possible, to rearrange its facilities for distribution, so that supplies could be on the Western Coast when needed.

Prof. C. A. Kofoid and Mr. Cherington presented a report for the Committee on Religious Conditions in the State University. By vote of the Conference the time was extended to allow pledges to be taken for this work. Rev. A. W. Palmer was requested to receive the pledges.

The Committee on Resolutions was instructed to send to Deacon B. S. Hays, of the First Church of San Francisco, a telegram of sympathy on behalf of the Conference.

Rev. L. D. Rathbone presented the plan of the Committee of Nineteen for a National Administrative Officer. Without motion the matter was referred to the Business Committee with the request that, if possible, time be given later for the discussion of it.

Messrs. C. Z. Merritt, Geo. W. Dickie, E. L. Walz and G. D. Castor presented to the Conference a consideration of the work of the Green Street Church of San Francisco. By motion the matter was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee should prepare resolutions covering the entire case and report later to the Conference.

By unanimous vote the Conference expressed its willingness to aid the Green Street Church, as will later be provided in the formal resolutions.

The Business Committee recommended that the Conference meet at 1:40 P. M. to allow 20 minutes for the discussion of the plan of the Committee of Nineteen for a National Administrative Officer. The recommendation was adopted. The committee also announced that Mrs. Rugg would speak at 2:00 P. M. instead of Mr. A. Wood, and that at the close of the afternoon session Rev. C. S. Patterson would read an important communication.

Revs. Mr. and Mrs. Collett then spoke to the Conference concerning the work of the California Indian Association. The Committee on Resolutions was instructed to prepare a resolution commending this work.

The Moderator appointed Rev. G. D. Castor, Rev. S. C. Patterson and Mr. C. Z. Merritt the special committee to prepare the proposed resolutions concerning the Green Street Church.

Rev. H. M. Tenney led in prayer, and the Conference took recess for lunch, which was served in the Church.

Wednesday Afternoon.

In the North Congregational Church of Berkeley.

The Conference was called to order by the Assistant Moderator Rev. L. L. Wirt. A hymn was sung, and Rev. Walter Frear led in prayer.

Mrs. Rugg, of the First Church of Oakland, spoke on the theme, "The Church Canvass and the Apportionate Plan." Representatives from a number of Churches, and

Secretaries H. M. Tenney and L. D. Rathbone took part in an interesting discussion. The plan has the support of all who spoke concerning it.

Mrs. C. A. Kofoid presented a paper on "The Young People and Missions." Rev. H. M. Tenney, Rev. H. R. Miles, Rev. L. D. Rathbone, Rev. L. L. Wirt, Rev. G. D. Yoakum, Rev. B. F. Sargent, Mr. E. P. Flint and others took part in the discussion.

A motion was made and carried that the Nominating Committee propose the names of a special committee to cooperate with the Woman's Missionary Boards in the matter of missionary instruction for young people.

Mrs. Eli King and Mrs. Barber presented papers on the theme, "The Woman's Boards and the Apportionate Plan."

Rev. L. D. Rathbone was, upon recommendation of the Business Committee, given time for the presentation of some matters he wished to bring before the Conference. He presented the Articles of Incorporation of Northern California Congregational Conference, as amended 1911, and requested the signature of all delegates to them. He proposed also, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, two amendments to the By-Laws of the Conference—first, that paper No. 5 be substituted for Article No. 9 of the By-Laws; second, that wherever in the By-Laws the word "directors" appears the word "trustees" be substituted. The proposed amendments were adopted by unanimous vote of the Conference.

Rev. S. C. Patterson then presented a communication, paper No. 6, which was, by motion, referred to the Committee on Resolutions with instructions to prepare resolutions on the matter and present them to the Conference.

Rev. H. M. Tenney then spoke on the theme, "The Secretary of the Benevolent Society and the Whole Plan." An interesting and animated discussion followed, in which Dr. Pond, Rev. Walter Frear and others took part.

Rev. Benjamin St. John presented the report of the Conference Committee, paper No. 7, which was received and placed on file.

The Conference then took recess until 7:45 P. M. Dinner was served in the Church.

Wednesday Evening.

In the First Congregational Church of Berkeley.

The session began at 7:45. After a selection on the organ a hymn was sung. Rev. J. R. Shoemaker, of Humboldt County, led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. C. H. Stevens, of San Rafael. A solo was sung by Rev. R. S. Nickerson, of Sebastopol. There followed a duet by two members of the First Church choir.

Rev. S. C. Patterson then presided. He first introduced Rev. L. D. Rathbone, the Superintendent of the Home Missionary work of the Conference, who read his annual report. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. L. M. Winslow, of Paradise, was introduced and told "What Has Been Accomplished in One Foothill Community."

Rev. Mrs. Hettie F. Douglas, of Little Shasta, was introduced and told of the work in her Church.

Superintendent R. B. Larkin, of Los Angeles, addressed the Conference on the theme, "What Has Been Accomplished in Southern California."

A hymn was sung and Dr. Pond pronounced the benediction.

Thursday Morning.

A 9:00 A. M. the Bible Study was conducted by Prof. W. F. Bade.

The Moderator led in prayer.

On recommendation of the Business Committee, 10 minutes was given to Rev. Miles B. Fisher for the presentation of the report of the Sunday School Committee of the Conference; and 10 minutes to Rev. Walter Frear for the report of the Directors of the Ministerial Relief Society of California. These two reports were received and ordered placed on file.

By vote, on the recommendation of the Business Committee, the reading of the minutes at the fellowship meeting was dispensed with.

The Moderator appointed Rev. G. A. Charnock as a member of the Committee on Resolutions in place of Rev. L. B. Briggs, resigned.

By vote it was decided to add one more member to the Committee on Missionary Education, the Nominating Committee to make the nomination.

Rev. W. E. Lawson made a report for the Nominating Committee, paper No. 8. The scribe was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the nominees for the directorate. The ballot was cast and the nominees declared elected. The remainder of the report was adopted by vote of the Conference and the nominees declared elected.

Rev. E. C. Oakley made a report for the committee on a permanent form of service to follow the reading of the memorial resolutions, paper No. 9, which was received and adopted.

The Rev. W. T. Patchell, of San Jose, gave an address on "The Social Aims of Jesus."

Rev. Samuel H. Willey, D. D., was introduced and spoke for a few minutes.

Prof. J. W. Buckham addressed the Conference on the theme, "The Social Gospel in Its Relation to the Individual Gospel."

Hon. J. Stitt Wilson, the Mayor of Berkeley, was introduced to the Conference.

In the discussion of the two papers of the morning, Prof. W. F. Bade, Mrs. Taylor, Rev. H. M. Tenney, Rev. A. W. Palmer, Rev. Mr. Bissell, Rev. R. B. Cherington, Rev. S. C. Patterson and Rev. G. D. Yoakum took part. The discussion was closed by Rev. Mr. Patchell and Prof. Buckham.

Dr. Rowell was introduced, and stated he had attended 55 sessions of the Conference, every session since its organization.

On recommendation of the Business Committee, Rev. J. M. Washburn was appointed to take the place of Rev. Geo. Peebles in the administration of the Lord's Supper.

Rev. Dr. Willey pronounced the benediction, and the Conference took recess for lunch, which was served in the Church.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Conference was called to order by the Moderator at 2 o'clock.

Greetings were read from Deacon B. S. Hays, and Rev. Dr. James Chamberlain. Rev. H. M. Tenney led in prayer.

The scribe was instructed to send the greeting and the good wishes of the Conference to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Morris, of Alameda; and also a response to the greeting of Dr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Thomas Hannay, a State officer of the Christian Endeavor Society, was elected a member by courtesy.

A resolution, paper No. 10, was introduced by Rev. G. D. Yoakum. It was adopted and a copy ordered sent to the Registrar of each Association of the Conference.

The Special Committee on the Green Street Church made its report, paper No. 11, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions, paper No. 12, was read by Rev. W. T. Patchell. The resolutions were adopted, excepting that expressing the thanks of the Conference to the First and North Churches of Berkeley and to those who had opened their homes to the delegates, this having been adopted by rising vote after the lunch at noon.

The choice of the place of the next meeting of the Conference was left to the Board of Directors.

The report of the Board of Seminary Visitors was read by Rev. C. L. Mears, paper No. 13. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file and published in the minutes.

After the singing of a hymn by the congregation, Rev. Benjamin Gould gave an address on the theme, "Is the Basis on Which the Church Receives Men That on Which Christ Received Them?" Rev. H. R. Miles, Dr. Pond and Rev. B. L. Brittin took part in the discussion that followed.

Mayor J. Stitt Wilson, of Berkeley, gave an address on the theme, "The Message of Jesus to Our Time." After a prayer by Dr. Pond and Rev. A. W. Palmer, and the Lord's Prayer by the Conference, recess was taken until 7:45 P. M.

Thursday Evening.

The session began at 7:45, Rev. L. L. Wirt presiding. Following is the program: Organ Prelude, Anthem by the Choir, Hymn. The Nominating Committee then made a report, paper No. 14, which was adopted. Rev. C. C. Champlin announced the purpose of the evening offering. Responsive Reading, Offering, Prayer by Rev. L. L. Wirt, Hymn, Sermon by Rev. A. W. Palmer on the text, "Forward toward the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," Solo, and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was conducted by Rev. W. H. Cooke and Rev. F. M. Washburn. After the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. L. Wirt and the Conference adjourned.

First Congregational Church, San Francisco, Oct. 10, 1911.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Conference was called to order by Rev. S. C. Patterson, Chairman of the Board of Directors at 10:00 A. M.

A quorum was declared present.

The minutes of the Fellowship Meeting were read, and, when corrected, were approved.

A motion was made and carried that the thanks of the Conference be extended to the Hon. J. Stitt Wilson for his address.

The action of the Fellowship Meeting was ratified by unanimous vote.

A motion to adjourn was carried, Rev. J. R. Shoemaker led in prayer, and the Conference closed by singing the Doxology.

BENJAMIN L. BRITTIN, Scribe.

Ministers at Berkeley Conference.

Ainsworth, Henry
Atkinson, George E.
Bade, Wm. F.
Baldwin, Cyrus G.
Banham, Henry E.
Bissell, Frank A.
Briggs, Leslie B.
Brittin, B. B.
Buckham, John W.
Burr, Huber
Campbell, R. H.
Castor, George D.
Champlin, Charles C.
Charnock, George A.
Cherington, Reed B.
Clark, Kimball K.
Cooke, William H.
Collett, F. G.
Collett, B. B.
Cross, William H.
Cull, John A.
Day, William C.
Douglas, Mrs. Hettie F.
Douglass, Roscoe D.
Dunlap, Robert B.
Evanson, N.
Ferrier, William W.
Fisher, Miles B.
Frear, Walter
Giffin, — —
Gould, Benj.
Griffiths, Griffith
Hinman, Geo. W.
Hoskins, Emanuel
Kidder, A. A.
Kirtland, Charles C.
Lawson, W. Elsworth
Lucas, Oramel W.
May, Oscar G.
Mears, Charles L.
Merrill, Charles W.
Miles, Harry R.
Morain, Jesse L.
Naylor, B. Dent
Nickerson, Roscoe S.
Oakley, E. C.
Owens, Edmund
Palmer, Albert W.
Palmer, Burton M.
Patchell, William T.
Patten, Arthur B.
Patterson, Samuel C.
Pond, William C.
Rathbone, Leland D.
Rowell, Joseph
Sargent, Ben F.
Shoemaker, J. R.
Show, Arley B.
St. John, Benjamin
Singer, Edwin J.
Stevens, Clarence H.
Streeter, Clayton M.
Tenney, H. Melville
Walz, Ernest L.
Washburn, Francis M.
Washburn, Mrs. B. C. H.
Winslow, Lyman W.
Wirt, Loyal L.
Yoakum, G. D.

Roll of Delegates.

Alameda—W. G. Taylor, Mrs. C. L. Mears (abs.).

Benicia—Mrs. B. St. John, Mrs. Hannah Wright.

Berkeley, First—J. J. Mason, S. C. Smith, Mrs. L. A. Norris, Mrs. Goodcell, Miss Dessie Simpson.

Berkeley Park—Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Van Wicklen.

Berkeley, North—H. T. Martin, Mrs. H. Wren, Mrs. T. M. Hill.

Black Diamond (P. O. Pittsburgh)—Mrs. W. H. Cooke, G. W. Nickell (abs.).

Campbell—Mrs. F. Savage, Prof. J. Fred. Smith (abs.).

Cottonwood—A. Woody.

Haywards—Mrs. B. D. Naylor.

Hydesville—Mrs. Nancy Cuderback (abs.).

Lockeford—Mrs. Laura Bruml.

Lodi—Wm. T. Owens, Mrs. Wm. T. Owens.

Martinez—Mrs. Edmund Owens.

Oakland, First—Mrs. Margaret A. Burns, Edward P. Flint, W. E. Dickinson.

Oakland, Fourth—Mrs. M. M. Bell, J. W. Leiter.

Oakland, Pilgrim—Dr. W. J. Wilcox, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. I. J. Miller.

Oakland, Market Street—J. C. McLeod, W. S. Jones, Edward Cheshire.

Oakland, Fruitvale Avenue—Mrs. B. S. Taylor, Ed. McDermed.

Oakland, Ward Memorial—Miss Edna Ritman, Miss Hazel Harn.

Oakland, Plymouth—Miss Mary C. McClees.

Oakland, Boulevard—F. F. Morse.

Pacific Grove—S. E. Philbrick.

Palo Alto—Mrs. Ella M. Preston.

Petaluma—Lee Sales, Mrs. Rankin (abs.).

Sacramento—Mrs. A. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Clinton White.

San Francisco, First—Mrs. Geo. K. Fitch, Mrs. J. H. Barnard, Mrs. H. C. Botsford, Geo. C. Boardman, I. H. Morse.

San Francisco, Mission—Mrs. A. S. Perley, Miss Maud Perley.

San Francisco, Green Street—P. J. Barnecut, H. V. Faulkner.

San Francisco, Bethany—Mrs. Rose W. de Winton, Mrs. A. A. Chamberlin, A. T. Ruthrauff (ex. off.).

San Francisco, Ocean View, Sta. L.—Mrs. G. A. Charnock.

San Francisco, Park—Mrs. Kate Dortmund, Mrs. Jas. Pattinson.

San Francisco, Richmond—Mrs. D. L. Guthrie, Mrs. J. A. Cull.

San Jose—Mrs. E. P. Main, Mrs. E. R. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Kirkland, Mrs. Harry Curry.

San Lorenzo, Union—Mrs. F. A. Bissell Miss L. Hathaway (abs.).

San Rafael—Mrs. S. E. Merk, Mrs. W. E. Sawyer.

Santa Cruz—H. Foster, H. Heuvey, Mrs. H. Heuvey.

Santa Rosa, First—Miss Laura Williams.

Saratoga—David C. Bell, Mrs. C. W. Merrill.

Sunnyvale—Will C. Beach, H. P. Hansen.

Woodland—Mrs. Marcia Zimmerman, Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman.

The above roll of delegates, duly elected by the churches, with those whose names are later reported to the Registrar, and with the Ministers, constitute legally the Northern California Congregational Conference from October, 1911, to October, 1912, or until their successors are elected, and this list would constitute the roster for any special meeting which might be called before the next annual meeting.

APPENDIX

IN MEMORIAM.

William Henry Scudder.

William Henry Scudder was born in India in February, 1858, the second child of Rev. Jared and Julia C. Scudder. He came to America when seven years old and was made one of the family of Mrs. Thomas C. Doremus of New York, who was one of the remarkable women of her time and organized the first missionary society in America. He was converted when twelve years old and decided then to become a minister and a missionary. When he was eighteen years old Mrs. Doremus died, and from that time he supported and educated himself, graduating from Rutgers College and Seminary and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in May, 1882. As he was taking his examinations in the latter he was taken violently ill from overwork and so never finished his examination, but passed in enough to practice medicine in the state of New York.

Mr. Scudder began his parish work in Grove church, New Durham (Reformed Dutch), New Jersey (now a part of Jersey City), serving there three years. He left at the solicitation of Dr. H. M. Scudder to become his assistant pastor in Plymouth Church, Chicago. While there he started the Armour Mission, selecting with Mr. P. D. Armour the plans of the present building. He was then two years in Aurora, Ill., and came to Plymouth, San Francisco, in 1887. He was pastor there four years, and six years in Norwich, N. Y., a church of 600 members. While at Norwich a tragedy occurred in his little girl's burning to death in the parsonage, and from this shock Mr. Scudder never recovered. His next pastorate was the First Church, Tacoma. In 1901 he began his successful and arduous work in Berkeley, at Park Church, and there his health failed and he went to Rio Vista, where he served until a few months before his death. He was married Sept. 27th, 1882, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Staten Island, N. Y., to Mary Hedley, daughter of John H. Hedley, attorney-at-law in New York City.

Mr. Scudder was pre-eminently a scholar, being a protege of Pres. W. R. Harper of the University of Chi-

cago, who took a personal interest in his scholarship. He at one time lectured as a University Extension lecturer. He was impressed that the pulpit had a message to give that demanded his best energies, but he felt more surely that the people needed a pastor, and he gave unstintingly of himself to all who needed him, and his influence has helped many. He was always cheerful, always believed the best of people. He never said an unkind thing.

Friday evening, May 26th, 1911, at sundown, our beloved brother in Christ and fellow-worker in the Master's vineyard, passed into eternal rest. "It does not seem like a death, but rather like a translation. Mortality was swallowed up in immortality," said Dr. Pond at the funeral service in San Francisco, Monday, the 29th. For twenty-nine years he had been a minister of the Gospel, bearing faithfully and sympathetically the trials and sorrows which are peculiarly the minister's fortune, entering into the joys which come to the minister with all the enthusiasm of one whose soul is filled with the love of Christ and desire for the advancement of His Kingdom. Mr. Scudder will long be remembered by the churches he served as a powerful preacher and aggressive worker in the cause which he loved. He was a positive thinker and a constructive Christian. As personal friend, and one ever ready to do his part and more than his part in any work for the people, he will be for a long time beloved. But his influence is not confined to those who knew him best. Some of the most beautiful tributes which came to the bereaved family in the hours of their greatest sorrow were the flowers from men who had met Mr. Scudder on the street, in the ordinary affairs of life. He made it easier for the common people to know and love and do the right. Our sympathy and heart's best love go out to the family in their bereavement and we long to do even as he did for so many years, "bear one another's burdens," and so, with him, fulfill the law of Christ.

Seneca Jones.

Seneca Jones was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Jan. 13, 1847. On Dec. 25, 1849, with his parents and other members of the family, he started for California, arriving in San Francisco in the latter part of 1850. The journey to California was made by river steamer to Pittsburg, over the mountains by stage, and thence on to New

York by rail. The voyage from New York to San Francisco was made in the sailing ship "Saratoga," Captain Trask commander, by way of Cape Horn.

Seneca Jones was of stalwart, deeply religious parentage, both his father and mother having been members of the Methodist Church from early childhood. His father, particularly, was self-reliant, militant, intelligent and pious. He was of the stuff that really built this great state. He neither carried a pack of cards in his pocket, a revolver in his belt, nor left his wife and family in the East. In the hold of the "Saratoga" was a disjointed frame house, purchased in Brooklyn and afterwards set up on the corner of Essex and Folsom streets, San Francisco. It was one of the very few buildings in the new city at that time. A home though. With the house came a supply of school books, education for the boys in the new state. Also a stock of Bibles furnished by the Bible Society in New York, religion. Three pretty solid fundamentals for a great state.

Seneca Jones was educated in the public schools of San Francisco, the University of the Pacific, and by a life of continuous study. In 1871 he entered the Methodist ministry and served as pastor in several important centers throughout the state until he changed his denominational affiliations to the Congregational Church, in 19—. He was married to Lizzie Malvina Sewell in Marysville, Cal., Apr. 17, 1874. He was a man of intellectual power, a preacher of convincing force. He was a musical genius. On one occasion he built with his own hands a pipe organ and installed it in the church of which he was pastor. His mother was a sister of the widely known evangelist, Rev. John S. Inskip. His ministry was of the intense evangelistic type, but with unusual emphasis upon the intellectual and doctrinal phases. He was fond of difficult and intricate theological problems. He was not speculative, though he was fond of speculative argument. He was too practical to be tolerant of vagaries of any kind. He loved his books and in a very real way he mastered them. In temperament he was exceedingly cordial and open-hearted. He probably thought less of other people's opinions than they thought of their own and had no good way of concealing his attitude toward adverse opinions. His sermons were rich in suggestion, original in conception, forceful in presentation.

His whole nature was open on the side toward the supernatural. His impulses and ideals were devotional. In good fellowship, to those who took the pains to know him, he was most hospitable and kind. He was sixty-three years of age, but always young and alert to every situation. He died in Auburn, Cal., Feb. 16, 1911. Every inch a man; as brave as a gladiator, as tender as a woman, and as clean in his life as an archangel.

Rev. Andrew J. Smith.

On February 27th Rev. A. J. Smith, a retired Congregational minister, a member of the Fruitvale Church in Oakland, passed on to the reward of a beautiful life.

Mr. Smith was born in Glasgow, Scotland, seventy-two years ago. He came to America in early boyhood, and proved his loyal citizenship here by serving in the Wisconsin volunteers for the four years of the civil war. Later he took the full courses at Beloit College and Chicago Theological Seminary, and in 1874 was ordained to the Congregational ministry, and was married to a Christian woman of rare strength and grace of character. Together they served in pastorates East and West. He was pastor at Neosho, Missouri, for seventeen years, and in Tacoma, Washington, for six or seven years. Later he served the churches at South Bend and Ahtanum, in Washington.

Retiring from the active pastorate a few years ago, Mr. Smith moved to Fruitvale, and has lived a quiet life there or at Elmhurst ever since. About two years ago Mrs. Smith died. Two daughters and a married son survive the parents. In the death of Mr. Smith our Fruitvale Church lost one of its choicest members.

BURTON M. PALMER.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

To the Members of the Conference:

As president of the Board of Directors this report is respectfully presented to the Conference. The need of such a body as that has again been demonstrated. Several matters of denominational importance which arose have been attended to with helpful results.

The four quarterly meetings, provided for by the constitutions, have been held; and in addition nine Executive Committee meetings.

The Board was organized as follows at the meeting held in San Francisco, Monday, October 3, 1910: President, Rev. Samuel C. Patterson, Berkeley; Vice-President, Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Mill Valley; Treasurer, Mr. George T. Hawley, Oakland; Secretary, Rev. L. D. Rathbone, San Francisco.

The president named the following on the standing committees: Proportionate Benevolences: Chairman, Rev. B. St. John, Benicia; Morris Marcus, G. T. Hawley, Rev. W. T. Patchell and Rev. J. B. Orr. Evangelism and Fellowship: Chairman, Rev. George E. Atkinson, Campbell; Rev. H. E. Banham, Rev. L. D. Rathbone. Ministerial Education: Chairman, Rev. R. K. Ham, San Francisco; Rev. R. D. Douglass, Mr. George W. Scott. Manual: Chairman, Rev. L. D. Rathbone, San Francisco; Rev. C. S. Nash, F. F. Morse. Program: Chairman, Rev. S. R. Yarrow, Mill Valley; Rev. W. T. Patchell, Rev. C. C. Champlin, Rev. R. W. Rogers and Rev. H. R. Miles. Sunday Schools: Chairman, Rev. R. W. Rogers, San Francisco; F. F. Morse, Rev. S. R. Yarrow, C. H. Ham. Committee on Unused Church Property: Chairman, Rev. H. H. Wikoff, San Francisco; Rev. L. D. Rathbone, F. W. Dorn. Committee on Oriental Missions: Chairman, Mr. George W. Scott, Alameda; Rev. R. W. Rogers, Rev. L. D. Rathbone. Committee on Incorporation: Chairman, Mr. F. F. Morse, Oakland; C. H. Ham, Rev. L. D. Rathbone. The Executive Committee of the California Home Missionary Society was formed as follows: President, Rev. Charles R. Brown, Oakland; Vice-President, Rev. Samuel C. Patterson; Treasurer Mr. George T. Hawley;

Secretary, Rev. L. D. Rathbone; and Rev. G. E. Atkinson, Mr. W. C. Barnard, Rev. R. K. Ham, Mr. Morris Marcus, Rev. W. T. Patchell, Rev. R. W. Rogers, Rev. B. St. John and Mr. G. W. Scott.

Owing to Mr. Brown's departure from the State it was necessary to make the following changes in the official body of the committee: President, Rev. Samuel C. Patterson; Vice-President, Rev. W. T. Patchell. Rev. H. R. Miles was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Conference instructing the Board of Directors to take such steps as should secure the passing of a law enabling religious corporations to hold their legal sessions at the same time and place, within the State, as the fellowship meeting, such a committee was raised with Mr. Morse as chairman. This legislation was secured and a committee is now at work making such necessary changes in our incorporation articles as shall permit our taking advantage of the new law. Doubtless next year we can hold our legal business session at the place of the fellowship meeting. A report will be given later.

In accordance with the instruction of the Conference the matter of the meeting place for this session was given early attention. Invitations were received from Bethany Church, San Francisco; First Church, Berkeley; and from Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Curry to meet in Yosemite Valley. The latter invitation was strongly favored by the Conference. After careful consideration it was voted to put the matter up to the Churches. The result of the canvass revealed a majority existing against it. The Board thanked Mr. and Mrs. Curry for their kind invitation, expressing the wish that at some future time it might be possible to accept it. It was then voted to hold the Conference with the First Church, Berkeley.

Rev. H. R. Miles was elected to serve for one year in place of Rev. C. R. Brown, resigned. Rev. R. W. Rogers was also elected to serve one year to fill a vacancy.

Early in January a special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to consult on ways of helpfulness to the Porterville Church. Its financial affairs had become very pressing and in spite of all the people could do they were face to face with a serious financial condition. The Church appealed to the Board for help. It was found that a mortgage of $10,000 must be met immediately to save

the property. Application for financial help had been made to the Building Society, but owing to the number of such applications on file with that Society the Porterville Church's name had not been reached. Something needed to be done. The Executive Committee decided to appeal to the Society to make an exception in this case and render its promised help at once. Telegrams and letters were sent, Mr. Wikoff entering heartily into the effort, and in the course of a few weeks our hearts were gladdened by the word from New York that the petition had been favorably passed upon and the ten thousand dollars were granted, part gift and part loan. The Church is now filled with hope, a pastor on the field and its usefulness to the community assured. Such a service as this alone would justify the closer organization of our Churches. But other opportunities for service were grasped. A Church organized at Bay Point last year needed financial help to build while waiting for the loan from the Building Society, and the Board loaned it a small sum; this the Church repaid and the Board was able to assist the Sunset Church, San Francisco, by a timely loan of $300. Hence the provision made at the last Conference to put aside one cent per capita of the Conference income to form a fund from which loans could be made to needy Churches without interest is demonstrated to be wise. In a few years there will be a large sum in hand and emergencies can be met promptly.

The most important matter that engaged the attention of the Board was that concerning the Green Street Church, San Francisco. This Church is situated in a part of that city where it is almost certain that it never can have a self-supporting constituency. But it is strategically situated to do effective city mission work. Its plant is new, and property value more than $50,000. For years it has been helped, in a small way, by the Home Missionary Society. It has been felt by the Church for a long time that the denomination might profitably take a larger responsibility for its work. Nearly two years ago a committee was appointed to consult with the Church as to the most effective way this might be done. The result of this committee's work is now to be presented to the Conference. On March 13 of this year the Green Street Church Committee appeared before the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors and proposed that the Conference

should become responsible to the extent of $2,000 per year of the expenses of the Church, in return, the Church agreeing to put in escrow the deed to its property for four years. If at the end of this period the Conference shall have supported the Church to the extent desired each year for four years, the deed shall be wholly surrendered to the Conference and the property become vested in it, the plant to be used for city missionary purposes. After much and earnest discussion the following resolution was framed and adopted and is now presented to this Conference:

"Resolved, First, That the Board of Directors of the Northern California Congregational Conference recommends that the Conference assume an obligation of $2,000 per year for the Green Street Church, San Francisco, the property of the said Church therefor to pass into the hands of the Conference.

"Second, That the Committee on Co-operation with the Green Street Church be instructed to confer with the Church and suggest to the Conference the work to be done at Green Street and a plan by which the Church and the Conference can co-operate to do the work, which shall be considered the distinctive missionary work of the denomination in San Francisco.

"Third, That the Committee be authorized to raise funds for the immediate needs of the Church."

Some time ago religious work was begun in Salida, San Joaquin County, by the C. S. S. & P. Society. It resulted in the organization of a Church. Years ago a church building was erected in that place and was held by three trustees; for a time it was used by the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination. When our denomination entered upon its work no religious services were being regularly held. The trustees of this property turned over the property to this Conference until such time as a Church would be organized and incorporated. This was in order to prevent complications. The Church is now organized and the property is in process of being turned over to the Church. Thus providing this new organization with a house of worship.

Recognizing that the matter of benevolence is of concern to all the Churches and Societies of our fellowship, the Board of Directors voted to make provision for representatives of the Woman's Boards of Northern California

on the Proportionate Benevolence Committee. Therefore this Board will welcome nominations to such positions by the Woman's Boards.

The Board presents the following nominations to the Conference: Registrar, Rev. C. C. Champlin, San Francisco; for Superintendent and Secretary, Rev. L. D. Rathbone, San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. PATTERSON, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS' RELIEF SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

In presenting their annual report the Directors of our Ministers' Relief Society would impress upon its members and upon the churches of the conference the truly beneficent character of the work they are doing. It is beautiful in its sentiment. It is honorable in its purpose. It is just in its claims. It is blessed in its results.

The comfort and cheer, and relief and gladness, that it brings to aged and infirm, and sick and bereaved brothers in the ministry, and their wives also, who have served the churches with faithfulness and self-sacrificing spirit, and have now come to a time when it is a losing struggle for them to meet the necessities of life, cannot be told in words. The churches should, and we know that they do, hold them in honor for their works' sake, and we cannot doubt also that they bear them on their hearts with loving interest and tender regard. The thought that they are remembered and cared for should be, and is, a sweet satisfaction to them and to us mutually. It is but right that we, as their brothers in Christ, should stand by them and count it a privilege to mingle our sympathy and help with their disability. In no respect should we regard this as a charity. We might call it a pension or a reward for services that can be no longer continued. Dr. Boynton called it an honorarium, and so it is, in the sense that no one entitled to it should be reluctant to receive it, remembering that it is for them only who can no longer serve. We are happy to report that no one deemed un-

worthy of aid has ever applied for it, and that no applicant coming within our rules this year, or any year, has ever been refused.

In the last year we have extended our help to five ministers and two widows of ministers—seven in all, one of them in a special way, and two of them for but a part of the year. To these we have given $587.50, and have contributed, on our percentage plan, $74.50 to the national society for the same purpose, making an expenditure for such relief, $662. In the case of one beloved brother private gifts have greatly added to our own help.

Beside this we have been able to add somewhat to our permanent fund. One friend, for many years, has given $100 each year to this fund. The increase of this fund from year to year, it should be remembered, is one of our important aims. When our society was first organized 33 years ago, its first resolution was that no grants of aid should be made until $1,000 was raised as a permanent fund, and the directors were then authorized, and expected, to increase that fund from year to year. The income of this fund the last year was $294.16. The fund itself now amounts to $6,000, $500 having been added thereto the last year, and can be increased to $6,500 whenever the directors vote to do so.

Other denominations are accumulating large funds, out of the income of which their disabled servants may be cared for, and our national council urgently enjoins in our own denomination the creation of a worthy fund for this purpose.

Our churches may be assured that every dollar contributed, which is not used in present grants, is added to this fund. I deem it but proper that you should know that during the year your Secretary and Treasurer has made no charge whatever for his labors, which have been considerable, or for postage or for safety lock box for the keeping of securities, or for anything else. Every penny given has gone without abatement into its mission of love.

The receipts the past year, due in part to the apportionment plan, have been somewhat larger than ever before. The amount given in contributions by the churches is $729.84, an increase of $192.50 over the preceding year. The total contributions from all sources, annual dues, churches and individuals, have been $865.40,

as against $717.39 the year before. The number of churches contributing is forty, the same as last year.

Unquestionably the churches are being educated into the beauty and wisdom of the apportionment plan. The hardest lesson they have to learn in it is to play the game fair, that is, to give to each of our beneficent causes its rightful share, as named in the plan. If partially done, it can not win the desired success and will ultimately fail.

Permit your Treasurer to call your attention to the fact that but 17 of our ministerial members have met their annual dues for the past year, a falling off of five from the preceding year. One dollar a year from each minister to go into the permanent fund should certainly be more of a privilege than a burden, considering also that it is made by our By-Laws one of the requirements of membership. It should be understood that the payment of one dollar to the national society does not meet the requirement of our own society. The national society gives us no aid in caring for those entitled to receive from us. While we, in discharge of our wider obligations, give a percentage of our receipts from the churches to the national society, we do not aid those who do not belong to our conference, and have done their work in other states and have come here to reside.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Trustees.

Class of 1912—Rev. Benjamin Gould, San Joaquin Association.

Class of 1913—Rev. Chas. F. Aked, D. D., San Francisco sociation; Rev. Chas. L. Mears, Bay Association; Mrs. Geo. W. Hinman, Bay Association.

Class of 1914—Mr. W. C. Clark, Bay Association; Mr. I. H. Morse, San Francisco Association; Mrs. F. B. Perkins, Bay Association; Rev. R. S. Nickerson, Sonoma Association; Rev. H. R. Miles, Bay Association; Rev. H. E. Banham, Humboldt Association; Rev. A. B. Patten, Sacramento Association.

Missionary Education Committee—Rev. M. B. Fisher, Rev. L. D. Rathbone and Rev. H. M. Tenney, D. D.

Preacher—Rev. J. B. Orr.

Alternate—Rev. H. E. Banham.

Ministerial Relief Directors—Rev. Joseph Rowell, Rev. Walter Frear, Rev. W. C. Pond, D. D., Rev. C. L. Mears, Rev. B. M. Palmer, Rev. C. C. Champlin and Rev. J. A. Cull.

Seminary Visitors—Rev. R. W. Rogers, Rev. G. D. Yoakum and Mr. A. T. Ruthrauff.

Delegate to A. M. A.—Pres. C. S. Nash.

Committee on Comity and Church Federation—Prof. John W. Buckham, Rev. Leslie B. Briggs, Rev. W. W. Ferrier, Rev. E. C. Oakley and Mr. H. R. Jones.

Committee on Securing Delegation to the Orient—Mr. I. H. Morse, Rev. Geo. W. Hinman and Rev. S. C. Patterson.

Pacific Coast Depository Committee—Rev. M. B. Fisher, Rev. S. C. Patterson and Mr. Arthur Arlett. (Report signed by A. B. Patten, David C. Bell and W. Elsworth Lawson.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPORTIONATE BENEVOLENCE.

Your committee has tried to carry on the work so ably begun by the committee of last year. The Churches of this Conference were asked by the National Committee to raise $42,000. After a careful consultation with the Pacific Coast Secretaries, we agreed on $40,100 as the amount to be asked for, as follows: California Home Missionary Society, $13,000; American Board, $13,000; Church Building Society, $4,500; American Missionary Association, $5,000; Sunday School Society, $2,100; Education Society, $1,000; Ministerial Aid Society, $1,500. This was apportioned to the individual Churches according to the best judgment of the committee and sent on triplicate cards, one for the pastor, one for the treasurer, and one to hang in a conspicuous place in the church. With these a letter was sent emphasizing the fact that this was not to be looked on as an assessment, but only a suggestion of what we hoped they would be able to give, and asking that the Church should adopt the amount by formal vote and provide for raising it by a special committee to canvass the Church membership for weekly pledges.

Just how many of our Churches took formal action

we cannot say, but results seem to show that in some practical way a large part have adopted the apportionment idea and are working it out with gratifying success. Later the committee sent to each Church a statement in which was tabulated by Associations the amounts asked and received for the year 1910. The totals showed that of the $37,092 asked, $33,598 had been received, or only $3,494 less than the apportionment.

In May a conference was held with a committee from the W. H. M. U. and the Secretaries, which resulted in the clearing up of some questions as to the relation of the Union to the Apportionment Plan, and an assurance of the desire of the Union to co-operate in every way possible for its success, and also the adoption of a recommendation to the Conference that the W. B. M. P. and the W. H. M. U. be given representation on the Apportionment Committee.

In all its activities the committee has tried to work in harmony with the National Committee and is indebted to them for valuable practical suggestions.

In conclusion, the committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That this Conference refer to the Committee on Benevolence the amount which, in its judgment, the Churches should undertake to raise for our benevolent societies during 1912. The amount suggested by the National Committee is $46,500, an increase over our apportionment of last year of $6,400. In the judgment of the present committee, it is hardly wise to undertake so large an increase this coming year. Will the Conference instruct its committee with reference to this.

2. There is need of a continuous campaign of education that all the Churches of the Conference may be so informed and roused on the subject of missions that they will give an increasing sum of money, year by year, until our giving shall in some adequate way measure up to the opportunities for missionary effort which are open to us in all parts of the world. To this end we must have the intelligent co-operation of the pastors, the membership of the Churches, and the officers of our benevolent societies as they are able to give time to this movement. For the future success of missions there is the supreme work of training the church of the next generation to be a giving Church. To secure this, the children in our Sunday

Schools need to be saturated with the missionary spirit and be enlisted in systematic giving.

3. We call attention to the Information Bureau in connection with this Conference, where literature on the subject may be had and where members of the committee will gladly give any assistance in their power.

4. We recommend to the Churches the appointment of a missionary committee of laymen and women for a personal canvass of the membership, and the use, where practical, of the duplex envelopes for weekly contributions to Church finances and to benevolence.

5. We recommend to the Conference the appointment of at least two women on the Apportionment Committee, representing the Woman's Board of the Pacific and the Woman's Home Missionary Union.

6. The committee wishes to record its grateful appreciation of the helpfulness of our Secretaries for their faithful working out of the details of apportionment, and for their cordial co-operation in all our plans. Without their aid our work would have been greatly increased, if not impossible.

7. Finally, let us not forget that the ultimate success of this or any other plan will not be due to organization alone, helpful and necessary as that is. What we need most, and must have in ever increasing measure, if we are to succeed in our effort, is the missionary spirit, born of love for the Master and for the world which he came to save. Given that in all our Churches, we cannot fail; without that, we shall be helpless indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

B. ST. JOHN,
MORRIS MARCUS,
GEO. T. HAWLEY,
W. T. PATCHELL,
J. B. ORR,

Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, We deem the suggestion of the Committee of Nineteen, as presented by Rev. L. D. Rathbone, of such great importance to the whole body of Congregational Churches as to call for the very fullest discussion by the representatives of the Churches; be it

Resolved, That we request the several Local Associations of Northern California to provide for such discussions during the coming year, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Registrar of these Associations by the Registrar of this Conference.

Resolved, First, That the Northern California Congregational Conference assume an obligation of $2,000 per year for the Green Street Church, San Francisco, the Church agreeing to put in escrow the deed to its property for four years. If at the end of this period the Conference shall have supported the Church to the extent promised each year for the four years, the deed shall be wholly surrendered to the Conference and the title to the property shall be vested in it. The Conference hereby entrusts the financing of this obligation to the California Home Missionary Society as a part of its regular budget.

Second, The Northern California Congregational Conference instructs the California Home Missionary Society to appoint a standing committee on the Green Street Church; said committee shall be authorized to co-operate with the Church in its administration and to raise funds for carrying on the work of the Church. All money raised by this committee shall be counted toward the fulfillment of the obligations assumed by the Conference.

Third, A copy of these resolutions shall be sent to the Green Street Church for its approval.

Whereas, Believing that international war seriously interferes with the progress of mankind;

Resolved, The pastors and delegates of the Northern California Congregational Conference, in session at Berkeley, October 17-19, 1911, desire to put themselves on record as favoring the establishment of an arbitral court to which international controversies may be submitted;

Resolved, That the Senators of the State of California be urged to work for the ratification of the Arbitration

Treaties with England and France now pending before the U. S. Senate;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators signed by the Moderator and Scribe.

Whereas, It is reported by a number of delegates in this Conference that supplies ordered of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society have been arriving late;

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully requests that the Society endeavor to so perfect its facilities of distribution that supplies will be promptly forwarded to Pacific Coast points and be on hand when needed.

Whereas, Our beloved brother, Deacon B. S. Hays, is in Pasadena, sick;

Resolved, That the following message be wired Brother Hays:

To B. S. Hays, Pasadena, Cal.:

Northern California Congregational Conference sends greeting, loving sympathy, good cheer.

BURTON M. PALMER, Moderator.
BENJAMIN BRITTIN, Scribe.

Whereas, The Northern California Indian Association, having for its object the individual and social redemption of the Indians of Northern California, with Rev. F. G. Collett and his wife, Rev. Beryl Bishop Collett (both ordained Congregational Ministers), as Field Superintendents, is doing a valuable work for our Indian friends, and

Whereas, The Northern California Indian Association is an interdenominational organization;

Resolved, That this Conference gladly commends the efforts of these consecrated workers to the Congregational Churches of Northern California and recommends the hearty co-operation of the Churches in this noble work.

Whereas, The Children's Home Society of California is an unsectarian, charitable organization, working under State Charter, with headquarters in Los Angeles, with Herbert W. Lewis as State Superintendent and having for its object the placing of homeless and dependent children in approved family homes for adoption;

Resolved, That this Conference is in hearty sympathy

with the aims of this Society and recommend it to the favorable consideration of our Churches.

Whereas, The First and North Berkeley Churches have entertained this Conference with lavish hospitality;

Resolved, That we extend to these Churches our heartfelt thanks and pray that the blessing of our Heavenly Father will be upon them in all their work and desire for the extension of His Kingdom in the beautiful City of Berkeley.

Whereas, Pastors and delegates have been graciously entertained in the beautiful homes of Berkeley;

Resolved, That the best thanks of the Conference be extended to the kind friends who have opened their homes to visiting delegates.

Resolved, That this Conference desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered by Hon. W. C. Clark and C. M. Bufford for the part taken by them in helping to get a bill through the Legislature which gives more latitude to Religious and Charitable incorporated bodies and that we extend to them our thanks for framing the amendments and seeing the bills through.

Resolved, That the Conference looks with appreciation upon our Educational Department's efforts to improve the work of the Sunday Schools.

That this Conference commends to its constituent Churches the Pilgrim Teacher Training Courses, and that it adopt the Pilgrim Standard of Sunday School Efficiency, commending the same to the careful notice of our pastors and Sunday School workers.

Resolved, That this Conference earnestly requests the Educational Department of the Sunday School and Publishing Society to undertake a Summer School of Religious Pedagogy at some point about San Francisco Bay.

That the Conference Committee be instructed to forward such an undertaking.

That the Conference pledges itself, through its Churches and Schools, to co-operate to make such a school the largest success.

Whereas, The wide diversity of our State laws makes it possible and easy for almost anybody to get a divorce for any cause or for no cause;

Resolved, That we favor uniform marriage and divorce

laws, secured by Federal Statute and based on an amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Whereas, Racial feeling in civilized and Christian communities is admittedly antagonistic to the fundamental teachings of the religion of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas, Its prevalence in portions of our Western States threatens at times the maintenance of that peace and good will which should exist in a Christian land, and also is a continual menace to the good offices of international diplomacy and to the world's peace;

Resolved, That we propose to our fellow Christians of the Pacific Coast that they join with us in electing and sending to Japan and China a delegation representing the different denominations of this Coast, armed with a message of Christian love for the peoples of the Orient, and expressing our belief that the Churches of the Pacific Coast stand for the peaceable tenets of Christianity, and disapprove of acts or speech at home or abroad that are contrary to the gospel we profess and preach;

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to correspond as far as practicable with the proper officials of the Christian Churches on the Pacific Coast, inviting the latter to co-operate in this work for our common Master, in order that all may have opportunity to appoint suitable delegates who shall be authorized to prepare, and in person present, an appropriate address in the name of the Christian Churches of this Coast to the governments and peoples of Japan and China, and to perform any other acts or services necessary to the consummation of the Christian message of love and sympathy that we desire to convey.

Resolved, That this Conference extends its sympathy to Dr. J. A. Chamberlin in his pain and suffering and assures him that his Christlike patience and fortitude, in his day of affliction, is a strength and inspiration to us all.

REPORT OF SEMINARY VISITORS.

The Board of Seminary Visitors elected by this body has been unable to hold meetings during the year to confer upon the recommendations which should be made at this time; the report is, therefore, a partial affair, made up of the suggestions of two of the members after several visits to the class rooms and a general discussion of the Seminary with those who are well acquainted with the present needs of the institution.

The discussion before this body of the religious situation in the State University, with over three hundred Congregational students, as well as the action taken in assuming the backing of Green Street Church, point to the Seminary as offering much needed help toward the successful solution of both of these problems. It is fortunate for the denomination that we have an institution so located that it can assure the success of any co-operative effort of the churches aiming at such a high mark of social efficiency as the two propositions just mentioned.

If we are to receive from the Seminary the help that we should expect in these regards, certain things must be done to strengthen its work. The institution is all right as far as it goes. The building for the present is well located, and able to accommodate all of the students seeking admission. A fireproof library building should be provided to protect the valuable library from the constant danger of fire. It would also seem that a better assembly room for chapel and public meetings might be arranged for by the removal of partitions or by an addition to the present building. The S. P. terminus now projected suggests a time in the near future.

The Faculty of the institution, without exception, is composed of strong men; men with whom it is a pleasure to associate, and for whom the students seem to have the highest regard. Dr. C. S. Nash has assumed the presidency and inaugurated his work in a manner to inspire the confidence of the churches. The fact that he has been relieved from the class room emphasizes the need of some enlargement in the faculty. In our opinion, if a man could be found who would occupy some such a position as Dr. Graham Taylor in Chicago Theological Seminary, a man who could take a leadership in the work at Green Street, who could direct the students in

evangelistic and city missionery study and work, and give the best sociological training, such a man would greatly strengthen the work and add to the attractiveness of the institution.

The Seminary body of students is small, a portion of them belong to the other seminaries and will undoubtedly enter other denominations; several of the students are Japanese, who must necessarily enter into work for their own people. This leaves a very small number to whom the church can look for help in meeting the present need of leaders for our churches and the future demand that must come if any of the present visions of expansion are to be fulfilled. As Ministers and Christians we must seriously appeal to the young people of our churches to consecrate their lives to the work of the church in our own country.

The Earle lectures during the past year have placed the whole country under obligation to the Seminary. Many thousands saw the name of the Seminary for the first time when former President Roosevelt spoke in the Greek theatre. The only criticism that we have ever heard regarding the Earle lectures was from the custom of beginning and closing these lectures, whether in the church or Greek theatre, without the usual prayer that even the University arranged for in the services where President Roosevelt spoke for the State. Without doubt the lectures of President Roosevelt would have been still more impressive if they had been preceded by prayer offered by men representing the different denominations around the bay. We also believe that the same custom would be highly appropriate for the lectures held in this building under the auspices of the Seminary.

We are proud of our Seminary, we are all debtors to it, it is doing a splendid work; the life of faculty and students in the Seminary, we believe, is carried out in a devotional and consecrated spirit, and we have nothing but good to say of the spiritual conditions which are evident in its life and work.

The Seminary is the Congregational center of the Pacific Coast. Our gifts of men and money, our sympathy and prayers devoted to this great institution will greatly promote our denominational interests and hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God on earth.

R. H. SINK,
CHAS. L. MEARS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FORM OF SERVICE.

The Committee on a "permanent form of service to follow the reading of the memorial resolutions" desires to offer the following simple order as a fitting conclusion of the necrological report of the Conference. The service we have planned is one that will easily be followed by the Conference, and at the same time will be a dignified and proper expression of our faith and hope in the memory of those who have been called from the Master's employ upon earth to the satisfactions and glories of the heavenly home.

We recommend that the following Order of Service be used immediately upon the reading of the Memorial Resolutions.

The Congregation shall stand throughout the service.

The Moderator shall then say:

"I saw a great multitude which no man could number, out of every nation and of all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, arrayed in white robes and palms in their hands; and they cry with a great voice, saying: 'Salvation unto our God who sitteth on the throne and unto the Lamb.' These that are arrayed in the white robes, who are they and whence came they? These are they that come out of great tribulation, and they washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb: therefore are they before the throne of God, and they serve Him day and night in His temple."

Then the whole Congregation shall repeat the TWENTY-THIRD PSALM.

A brief PRAYER shall be offered by the Moderator, or some one chosen by him.

Then shall be sung the HYMN, "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," to the tune of Alford.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. WASHBURN,
E. CLARENCE OAKLEY,
Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Berkeley, October 19, 1911.

The year closed has been a year of unusual importance in Sunday School matters. Your committee has had five meetings.

The Campaign for Improved Attendance. Many of the members of this Conference will recall the periodic requests issuing from this office for Sunday School reports, and will remember the five monthly bulletins that issued, listing all the churches and their average monthly Sunday School attendance. It was a little thing to do, but the project met with increasing response and aroused generous rivalry and latent loyalty. Many requests have come in that a similar campaign be made again. It was worth while for the development of attendance, of unity among our schools, and of esprit de corps. Suggestions are invited for improving the campaign next year.

Your committee desires to correct a false impression which is inevitable from a perusal of our last Year Book. Congregational schools have apparently lost 31,000 throughout the land during 1910. Our Conference share in this loss appears to be 234. But a closer examination of the records, noting schools which did not report for the year prior, and those not reporting for 1910 (i. e., on January 1, 1911), taking account of churches that have died, and of new churches that, through oversight, fail to appear in the Year Book, shows that we have made gains of 1178. We who are here take satisfaction in this bit of information. The remainder of our constituency, about 690,000 of them, can't know this. By all means let our churches be prompt and accurate in sending annual reports to the Registrar, then such a misrepresentation of the facts will not go abroad.

Your committee would call attention to the present-day demand for church buildings adapted to the needs of the departments in the modern graded school. Churches about to build or to alter their buildings are earnestly advised to instruct their architects to provide separate rooms for the departments. Most architects have gotten no further than the Akron plan, which was good thirty years ago, and have not so much as heard whether there be a departmental Sunday School. A recent book by Marion Lawrance on "Housing the Sunday School" may

be seen with the Exhibit or in the Secretary's office in San Francisco, but must not be taken away.

The taste of Educational Institute work we had on the coast last summer makes our people want more. The committee has reason to believe that it would be possible to enlist the efforts of the Boston office in an Institute of Religious Pedagogy at the bay, lasting perhaps two weeks, and to be one of five on the coast. The faculty would include perhaps three from abroad and two or three from this region. The plan contemplates about twelve days of study—mornings in the lecture rooms, a part of alternate afternoons in conferences, evenings for inspirational and instructive addresses. The plan would involve the sending of chosen representatives from our schools to the center. Last year we introduced the workers widely. This year we want to introduce the work deeply. The committee wants the Conference to know what is being thought of and will later offer through the proper committee a resolution on the matter.

The committee would like to co-operate strongly with the effort of the National Society to popularize the Pilgrim Standard and so to advance our schools from the tolerable to the good, from the best to a new best. It is always hard to get our schools committed to new things. The items in the standard refer to the grading of the school, the use of graded lessons, the officering of the school, definite training in worship, records, workers' meetings, teacher training, etc. Not new to most, but untried by many. These lines of improvement may well have the indorsement of the Conference, so that reminders from the coast office and offers of help may go with the backing of this large body. An appropriate resolution will be offered the Committee on Resolutions.

Twelve new schools have been organized during the year—Rock Ridge, Oakland; Hay Fork; Cressy; East Gridley; Parlier, Armenian; Mokelumne Hill; Lookout; Stanislaus Dist., near Salida; Colusa, Indian; Blue Canyon; Clipper Gap, Surprise, Tulare P. O., and the Tipton school has been reorganized.

An exhibit of the gifts from the churches to the Society for the nine and one-half months of the current year will appear on the wall to-morrow. Receipts to date are $1,480, about $150 above those to the same date last year. Sixty-four churches of the Conference, or less than half, have made offerings thus far.

The field force of last year continues in service. The Superintendent is finding the coast educational work needing more and more time, and this Northern California district requiring more and more missionary work. In this work Mr. Burr is a devoted and able colleague. Rev. G. Gazarian is employed jointly by the Home Missionary and Sunday School Societies among the Armenian brethren in Fresno County. His work has been particularly in the region of Parlier, where he has organized a church. The committee also acknowledges appreciatively the ready and practical helpfulness of Rev. E. J. Singer, who from his position of pastor-at-large has been of considerable service to the Sunday School interests.

R. W. ROGERS,
C. H. HAM,
S. R. YARROW,
F. F. MORSE,
M. B. FISHER, Secretary.
Sunday School Committee.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

This is the second time in our fifty-five years of annual meetings that this body has met in Berkeley. Twenty-six years ago, in 1885, Rev. Mahlon Willett was the Moderator, Rev. W. H. Cross, Scribe, and Rev. A. J. Wells the Preacher.

Report of Moneys Received and Disbursed by Registrar of Conference, November, 1910-October, 1911.

November 22, 1910, Cash on Hand.....$345.19

Received from churches, 1910-11
(in the order named)

Tulare	$ 8.70	Kenwood	3.30
Berkeley, Park	10.40	Cottonwood	3.00
Stockton	16.50	Campbell	16.00
San Francisco, Bethany	14.70	San Francisco, Ocean View	4.00
" " Green St.	10.20	Oakland, Fitchburg	8.60
Adin	.50	Rocklin	1.50
Tipton	1.40	Alameda, Ward Memorial	4.00
Bowles	1.10	Loomis	4.60
Cloverdale	14.00	Glen Ellen	2.60
Saratoga	13.70	Hayward	6.50
San Francisco, First	63.30	Angels Camp	4.20
Pacific Grove	16.20	San Francisco, Mayflower	3.20
Martinez	7.70	Fresno, Armenian	12.70
Weaverville	6.40	Petaluma	16.50
Bethany	2.00	Sierraville	5.70
Fresno, German (Kreutz)	66.30	San Francisco, Chinese	11.30
Benicia	7.30	Little Shasta	3.10
Oakland, 1st	171.30	Black Diamond	2.00
Lincoln	4.80	Santa Cruz	59.60
San Andreas	.10	Alameda, First	28.00
Redwood	12.90	Grass Valley	14.00
Crockett	2.90	Bethany (add'l)	1.00
Palermo	1.90	Paradise	4.00
Ferndale	5.30	Woodland	5.60
Oroville	12.00	Loleta	1.00
Santa Rosa, Todd	2.80	Berkeley, North	31.10
Fresno, First	18.90		
Lockeford	4.60	Total	$755.00

Cash Paid.

November 22,	Cash Book	$ 0.65
	Letter Heads	6.00
	1225 Copies Statistics Northern California	24.00
December 12,	Bay Point Loan	30.00
	Printing and Mailing Minutes, 1910	124.21
January 3,	Leaflets and Postage	19.50
January 12,	Printing on Report Blanks	.50

CASH PAID.

Cash Paid (Continued)

January	13, Expense, Director Patchell	4.00
January	16, Multigraphing	2.75
	Printing	1.50
January	24, Expense, Director Patten	5.40
	Stenography	1.00
	Expense, Director St. John	4.00
	Envelopes	1.75
January	31, Expense, Director Douglass	4.50
	Expense, Director Atkinson	4.80
	Expense, Conference, per Supt. Rathbone	5.45
February	28, Stenography for Conference	16.05
	Night letter for Conference, per L. D. R.	1.00
	Expense, Director Eckles	7.35
May	1, Expense, Conference, per L. D. R.	60.40
May	20, Expense, Director St. John	1.25
June	5, Expense, Director Dunlap	11.00
June	8, To National Council	430.89
August	4, Stenography for Conference	35.20
October	5, Expense, Conference, per L. D. R.	31.85
October	10, Expense, Director Atkinson	2.50
	Stamps, stationery and incidentals for year	23.00
	Registrar's salary (October 1, 1910, to November 1, 1911)	195.00
	Total	$750.64

Believing that as Congregationalists we have good reason to be proud of our denomination and should ever strive to extend its efficiency and influence, the Registrar wrote three articles for wide publication dealing with the achievements and present status of Congregationalism in California. These articles were multigraphed and sent to the leading editor in each community in Northern California, where a Congregational Church is located. The effect was pleasant indeed. The articles were gladly printed and a number of editors sent in marked copies of their papers to the office. I desire especially to commend the following papers for their cordiality and enterprise:

San Francisco Call.	Woodland Mail.
San Francisco Chronicle.	Oroville Register.
Benicia Herald.	Marin County Journal.
Campbell Interurban Press.	Alameda Argus.
Petaluma Daily Courier.	Lodi Sentinel.
Santa Cruz Morning Sentinel	"

These papers should have the thanks of the denomination for the courtesy of their columns.

Newspaper Articles.

Following are the articles which were widely printed:

Statistical tables and reports make poor reading as a rule, but a recent publication from a local press is the "exception which proves the rule." This is the Annual Minutes of the Northern California Congregational Conference, edited by the Rev. Chas. C. Champlin, who is Registrar of his denomination.

The Congregational Church of California is widely diffused, having some 240 churches in the cities, lumber camps, mining, fruit and agricultural regions of the State. The many activities of this rapidly growing church center in San Francisco, where the Secretaries of the various departments have their headquarters, in the Mechanics building.

The denomination is strongly missionary, the average gifts for Foreign Missions having been $1.17 during the year. The work among Chinese and Japanese in this country is strongly pushed, and the building of the American Missionary Association on Brenham place, where the Chinese Congregational Church holds forth, is one of the finest structures in the city dedicated to similar purposes.

The denomination early came to this coast, and recently held its fifty-fourth annual session at Porterville. It is a matter of interest that the Rev. Dr. Rowell, pastor of the Mariners' Church, and now past 90, has attended every one of these meetings for over half a century.

The First Congregational Church of this city has had much to do with the higher life of the city. Under the late Dr. Geo. C. Adams it was the first church in San Francisco to enter its permanent edifice after the fire. The Richmond Congregational Church, under the Rev. John Augustine Cull, formerly a Roman Catholic priest, enters its enlarged building this Sunday. The Park Congregational Church has nearly doubled its membership in less than two years. Other churches of this denomination in the city and State show the same healthy growth.

The "Minutes" show that six new Congregational Churches were organized in this district during the year. Fifty-one churches have been aided by the richer churches through the California Home Missionary Society. There are many other facts of general and special interest con-

tained in the little volume, and a card addressed to the Rev. Chas. C. Champlin, Mechanics Building, will bring a free copy to any one desiring it.

Another Account.

The Registrar of the Northern California Congregational Conference has just published the minutes of his denomination, obtained at the Annual Meeting in October, at Porterville.

This booklet, which contains interesting information about this rapidly growing branch of the Christian Church, is just issued from a local press. From it we learn: There are 240 Congregational churches in California. These are formed into the Northern Conference and the Southern Conference, divided at Tehachapi. These are again divided into smaller "Associations" of churches, geographically, for convenience of meeting. The denomination, through its Church Building Society, has helped to erect 217 churches in California. The Home Missionary Society this year expended $11,800 in California, north of Tehachapi. This money was raised by the wealthy churches in the state and distributed to the poor ones. The Pacific Theological Seminary, at Berkeley, is the training school for the ministers of this denomination, and takes high rank among the schools of similar intent in the country.

The Congregational work includes such institutional churches as the Green Street Church, over at North Beach, where swimming pools, a gymnasium, a roof playground, sewing, cooking, and language classes, supplement the more "churchly" features, and also has representatives of the high-church type, such as the Pilgrim Church, where the dignified minister, the Rev. Ellsworth Lawson, conducts the service clad in a churchly gown and supported by a vested choir.

The report shows that the Congregational Church is distinctly missionary, 51 churches in this state being assisted by the stronger churches. Perhaps the strongest and largest Protestant Church in California is the First Congregational Church of Oakland, whose pastor, the Rev. Charles R. Brown, has just resigned after a fourteen years' pastorate. That church numbers some 2,000 members, supports a missionary in Japan, conducts large benevolent enterprises in this country, and has an annual budget of over $43,000, all of which is spent in religious and benevolent work.

A Third Account.

A publication is just off the press which bears an interest to a large number of the people of San Francisco and the State. The little volume carries the rather dry title of "Minutes of the Northern California Congregational Conference," but hid away in the statistical tables and reports we find that this is the oldest Protestant denomination in the State, the Rev. T. Dwight Hunt having come here from Hawaii in 1849. The First Congregational Church, of which the late Dr. Adams was pastor, was founded by Dr. Hunt. Other churches sprang up through the years until at the annual meeting of that portion of the Congregational Church which lies north of Tehachapi, there were reported about 140 congregations, while Southern California has an even hundred.

These churches are scattered all the way from Little Shasta, near the Oregon line, to Porterville, down Tehachapi way. There have been meetings held of the organized denomination for 54 years with no interruption, the meeting in October of this year having convened at Porterville.

The Congregationalists maintain denominational headquarters at the Mechanics Building, San Francisco, where the Home and Foreign Missionary work, the Church Building Society, Sunday School Secretaries, etc., have their offices for the promotion of all branches of the Church activities. The Minutes were compiled by the Registrar, the Rev. Charles C. Champlin, who is also pastor of Park Congregational Church, San Francisco, and the following are a few facts culled from the report:

Six new churches were formed during the year. Four home missionary churches have come to self-support. The denomination finds itself equally at home in the mountains and lumber camps as in the crowded cities or the great agricultural valleys of our State. The California Home Missionary Society (Congregational) has aided 51 churches in 1910.

The oldest Congregational minister in point of service is Dr. Willey, of Berkeley, founder of the University of California. Dr. Kellogg, a former president of the University of California, was a Congregational Home Missionary. Dr. Rowell, for half a century pastor of the Seamen's Church, and father of Librarian Rowell of the University of California, although over ninety years old, is one of the spryest ministers, and has never missed an Annual Conference in 54 years.

The above accounts may be copied in whole or in part, without giving credit, by anyone desirous of promoting knowledge and interest in our denomination, and in what it has done and is doing.

Contributions to California Home Missionary Society, Year Ending April 15th, 1911.

Adin	$ 7.00
Alameda, First	41.55
Alturas	16.75
Antioch	19.00
Benicia—	
Church	10.00
S. S.	2.00
W. H. M. U.	3.00
Berkeley, First	100.00
Berkeley, North,	
Church and personal	203.00
W. H. M. U.	9.52
Berkeley, Park	24.00
Black Diamond	12.00
Bowles	5.00
Campbell—	
Church	110.00
W. H. M. U.	18.00
Ceres—	
Church and personal	17.85
W. H. M. U.	25.00
Clayton	3.00
Cloverdale	83.00
Cotati	4.00
Cottonwood	20.00
Eureka, W. H. M. U.	10.00
Ferndale	40.00
Fowler, Armenian	5.00
Fresno, First	75.00
Fresno, Armenian	33.50
Fresno, Kreutz, German	50.00
Fresno, Third, German	28.00
Grass Valley	75.00
Green Valley,	
Church and personal	10.45
Hayward	18.00
Hot Springs	1.50
Kenwood	3.00
Lincoln	30.00
Little Shasta—	
Church	6.00
W. H. M. U.	15.00
Lockeford	30.00
Lodi	85.00
Lodi, German	9.00
Manteca	4.90
Martinez	45.00
Murphys	8.00
Niles	48.00
Oakland, First,	
Church and personal	3389.79
S. S.	60.00
W. H. M. U.	254.65
Oakland, Fourth	50.00
Oakland, Fruitvale Ave.	75.00
Oakland, Grace Church	20.00
W. H. M. U.	5.00
Oakland, Pilgrim,	
Church	84.01
W. H. M. U.	81.14
Oakland, Plymouth,	
Church	125.00
W. H. M. U.	25.00
Oakley	10.00
Oleander—	
Church	45.00
W. H. M. U.	5.00
Oroville	42.25
Pacific Grove	75.60
Palermo	12.55
Palo Alto	47.25
Paradise—	
Church and personal	45.10
Petaluma—	
Church	61.50
S. S.	10.00
C. E.	5.00
W. H. M. U.	30.00
Redwood—	
Church	57.00
S. S.	5.00
C. E.	8.00
W. H. M. U.	30.00
Rio Vista—	
Church	20.00
W. H. M. U.	23.20
Ripon	6.01
Rohnerville	26.00
Sacramento	80.60
Salida	8.00
San Francisco, First,	
Church and personal	973.68
W. H. M. U.	250.00
San Francisco, Green St.	
Church	40.00
W. H. M. U.	20.00
San Francisco, Mayflower	1.00
San Francisco, Ocean View	
Church	8.25
S. S.	3.50
San Francisco, Park	8.25
San Francisco, Pilgrim	15.00
San Francisco, Richmond	25.00
San Francisco, Sunset	
Church	6.25
S. S.	5.90

Sanger, Salem	41.00
Sebastopol	8.04
San Jose—	
Church, K. E. S.	110.00
W. H. M. U.	100.00
San Rafael	30.00
Santa Cruz, First,	
Church	75.00
W. H. M. U.	112.50
Santa Rosa, K. E. S.	$66.75
Santa Rosa, Todd Dist. —	
Church	10.00
W. H. M. U.	3.50
Saratoga—	
Church	68.00
S. S.	6.00
C. E.	6.00
W. H. M. U.	35.00
Sierraville	1.00
Sonoma	10.00
Stockton, C. E.	10.00
Sunnyvale—	
Church	5.00
W. H. M. U.	2.50
Sunol	25.00
Tulare—	
Church	4.80
C. E.	5.90
Woodland	10.00
Woodside	3.25
From Cong. Home Miss. Society	133.00
Interest	479.29
Endowment	271.50
Life Membership J. L. Pendleton	50.00
Incidental receipts	46.10
Total	$315.98

THE ASSOCIATIONS

I. BAY.

Churches—Alameda: First, Ward Memorial; Berkeley: First, Park, North, Bethany; Decoto; Haywards; Niles; Oakland: First, Pilgrim, Market Street, Fourth, Plymouth, Fruitvale, Boulevard, Ward Memorial, Fitchburg, Olivet, Japanese; Sunol Glen; San Lorenzo. Total, 20.

Meetings—Second Tuesday in March (annual), September and December.

Registrar, Rev. B. L. Brittin, Oakland. Ministerial members, 48.

W. F. Bade, F. A. Bissell, B. L. Brittin, J. W. Buckham, G. D. Castor, J. A. Chamberlin, F. G. Collett, (Mrs.) B. B. Collett, W. H. Cross, G. H. De Kay, S. M. Dodge, A. K. Farnsworth, M. B. Fisher, W. Frear, T. T. Frickstad, G. Griffiths, G. W. Hinman, E. Hoskins, F. V. Jones, K. Kodaira, W. E. Lawson, O. W. Lucas, F. H. Maar, C. L. Mears, W. H. McDougal, J. K. McLean, W. W. Madge, O. G. May, J. H. Merrall, H. R. Miles, G. Morris, C. S. Nash, B. D. Naylor, A. W. Palmer, B. M. Palmer, S. C. Patterson, J. W. Phillips, F. M. Price, L. D. Rathbone, F. W. Reid, W. J. Speers, H. M. Tenney, W. G. Tenney, G. T. Tolson, F. H. Wales, H. H. Wikoff, L. L' Wirt, G. D. Yoakum.

Licentiates, H. M. Bowman, M. Munson.

II. SAN FRANCISCO.

Churches—San Francisco: First, Plymouth, Mission, Fourth, Bethany, Ocean View, Park, Richmond, Bethlehem, Mayflower, Sunset, Chinese, Japanese, Pilgrim; Mill Valley; San Rafael. Total, 16.

Meetings—Second Thursdays in March, September and December.

Registrar, Harry Symonds, Esq., Mill Valley.

Ministerial members, 27.

L. B. Briggs, W. R. Bair, H. Burr, C. C. Champlin, G. A. Charnock, P. Coombe, O. L. Corbin, J. A. Cull, F. W. Dean, W. W. Ferrier, C. R. Fisher, K. Fukushima, E. R. Galloway, R. K. Ham, E. C. Oakley, J. Phillips, W. C. Pond, R. W. Rogers, J. Rowell, B. F. Sargent, C. E. Sinclair, E. J. Singer, A. B. Snider, C. H. Stevens, E. L. Walz, S. H. Willey, S. R. Yarrow.

III.. UPPER BAY.

Churches—Antioch; Bay Point; Benicia; Bethany; Black Diamond; Byron; Clayton; Crockett; Martinez; Oakley; Port Costa; Rio Vista; Suisun. Total, 13.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Registrar, Rev. Thos. T. Giffen, Antioch. Ministerial members, 10.

G. M. Dexter, N. Evanson, T. T. Giffen, C. W. Hill, F. G. Lewis, E. Owens, M. W. Meserve, B. St. John, E. W. Stoddard.

IV. SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

Churches—Angels Camp; Auburn; Beckwith; Cherokee; Grass Valley; Lincoln; Lockford; Lodi; Loomis; Marysville; Mokelumne Hill; Murphys; Nevada City; Oroville; Palermo; Paradise; Railroad Flat; Rocklin; Sacramento; San Andreas; Sierraville; Thermalito; Woodland; Reno, Nev. Total, 24.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Registrar, W. P. Fassett, Loomis. Ministerial members, 21.

J. A. Benton, J. Buie, J. W. Doane, W. E. Eckles, J. H. Harwood, J. B. Ives, B. H. Jones, M. J. Luark, A. A. Kidder, Thos. Magill, H. G. Miller, B. F. Sargent, H. A. Shearer, J. Sims, W. H. G. Temple, O. J. Van Wagnen, L. Wallace, F. M. Washburn, Mrs. B. C. H. Washburn, G. J. Webster, L. W. Winslow.

V. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Churches—Bowles; Ceres; Fowler; Fresno: First, German, Zion, Armenian; Japanese; Fresno, 3rd German; Hot Springs; Manteca; Oleander; Porterville; Ripon; Sanger; Salida; Stockton; Tipton; Tulare. Total, 15.

Meetings—Spring.

Registrar. .... Ministerial members, 21.

A. G. Bryant, R. B. Cherington, M. B. Davenport, R. B. Dunlap, F. Egerland, P. B. Fisk, C. N. Flanders, A. Gettman, D. Goodsell, B. Gould, S. E. Lynd, J. A. Milligan, J. D. Pettigrew, H. K. Santikian, R. H. Sink, A. Vartanian, E. Waller, C. E. Watson.

Licentiate, G. Gazarian.

VI. SANTA CLARA.

Churches—Burlingame; Campbell; Colma; Pacific Grove; Palo Alto; Pescadero; Redwood; San Jose; San Juan; San Mateo; Santa Cruz; Saratoga; Soquel; Sunnyvale; Woodside. Total, 16.

Meetings—Spring.

Registrar, Rev. G. E. Atkinson, Campbell. Ministerial members, 17.

R. B. Cherington, A. Fuller, N. C. Gause, E. Janes, J. H. Kimball, C. C. Kirtland, J. C. Martin, C. W. Merrill, C. D. Milliken, J. B. Orr, W. T. Patchell, G Peebles, E. S. Williams.

VII. HUMBOLDT.

Churches—Alton; Eureka; Falk; Ferndale; Field's Landing; Hydesville; Loleta; Rohnerville. Total, 8.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Ministerial members, 5.

J. P. Ratzell, H. E. Banham, K. K. Clark, J. R. Shoemaker, Nellie M. Shoemaker.

VIII. SONOMA.

Churches—Cotati; Cloverdale; Glen Ellen; Green Valley; Guerneville; Kenwood; Petaluma; Santa Rosa: First, Santa Rosa, Todd; Sebastopol; Sonoma. Total, 11.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Registrar, C. E. Wingate, Santa Rosa. Ministerial members, 10.

H. Ainsworth, E. E. Chakurian, W. C. Day, G. F. Haerle, E. B. Hart, I. G. Hambleton, J. L. Morain, A. B. Roberts, W. Rogers, I. Spoolman.

IX. MT. SHASTA.

Churches—Adin; Alturas; Callahans; Cottonwood: Dorris; Etna Mills; Likely; Little Shasta; McConaughy; Oro Fino; Weaverville. Total, 11.

Ministerial members, 4.

I. C. Crook, I. J. Luce, Mrs. E. B. Luce (I. J.), Mrs. Hettie F. Douglas

DIRECTORY OF CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS

The Local Associations, in which the Ministerial standing of those whose names appear below, are indicated as follows:

Bay—(B.); San Francisco—(S. F.); Upper Bay—(U. B.); Sacramento Valley—(S. V.); San Joaquin Valley—(S. J.); Santa Clara—(S. C.); Humboldt—(H.); Sonoma—(S.); Mt. Shasta—(Mt. S.).

Associations in Southern California are Los Angeles—(L. A.); San Diego—(S. D.); San Bernardino—(S. B.).

States are indicated by the usual abbreviations. Names starred (*) are of persons who are not reported as members of any Local Association. Occupations are indicated by P., pastor; P. C., pastor by council; Sp., supply; Ch., chaplain; Ed., editor; My., missionary; Prof., professor; Pres., president; Lect., lecturer; Sec., secretary; Supt., superintendent; T., teacher; Ins., instructor; Ret., retired; W. C., without charge; Pacific Theological Seminary, P. T. S.; University of California, U. C.

Year, month and day indicate date of ordination.

Errors, omissions and changes of address should be reported *at once* to the Rev. Chas. C. Champlin, Registrar, Congregational Headquarters, Mechanics' Building, San Francisco.

Aked, Charles F. (D.D.).....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco.....
3505 Jackson St.
Ainsworth, Henry.....P.—(S.) .....Cloverdale.....Nov. 21, '07
Armstrong, Lyman P.....W. C.—(S. C..).....San Jose.....Jan. 20, '91
426 S. Sixth St.
Atkinson, George E.....P.—(S. C.).....Campbell.....July 23, '01
Bacon, Thomas R.....Prof. U. C.—(Conn.).Berkeley.....Apr. 17, '79
Bushnell Place.
Bade, Wm. Frederick (Ph.D)..Prof. P. T. S.—(B.).Berkeley.....June 18, '94
2223 Atherton St.
Bair, William R.....W. C.—(S. F.).....Oakland.....May 4, '00
1976 42nd Ave.
Baldwin, Cyrus G. (D.D.).....W. C.—(S. C.).....Palo Alto.....Jan. 25, '81
Banham, Henry E.....P.—(U. B.).....Eureka.....Oct. 3, '93
Bazata, Benjamin V.....P.—(S. C.).....Burlingame....June 27, '97
Benton, Joseph A.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Orloff.....June 18, '01
Bissell, Frank A.....P.—(B.) .....San Lorenzo..March 28, '82
*Bradley, Cornelius B.....Prof. U. C.....Berkeley.....July 30, '71
Univ. of Cal.
Bradstreet, A. E.....P. .....Ceres .....
Briggs, Leslie B.....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco..Feb. 17, '08
Brittin, Benjamin L.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland.....May 8, '03
2265 West St.
Bryant, Albert G.....P.—(S. J.).....Porterville.....Nov. 9, '06
Buckham, John W. (D.D.).....Prof. P. T. S.—(B.).Berkeley.....Aug. 9, '88
Burr, Horace M.....P.—(S. F.).....
Burr, Huber.....My.—(S. F.).....San Francisco.March 13, '00
Mechanics' Bldg.
Burr, Wm. N.....P.—(S. J.).....La Canada.....July 20, '88
Campbell, R. H.....P.—(S. C.).....Palo Alto .....Sept. 16, '10
Castor, George D. (Ph.D.)....Prof. P. T. S.—(B.).Berkeley.....Dec. 10, '07
2223 Atherton St.
Chakurian, Enoch E.....W. C.—(S.).....Kenwood.....Nov. 26, '97
Champlin, Charles C.....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco..Nov. 12, '07
1649 Hayes St.
Chamberlin, James A. (D.D.)..Lect. P T. S.— Berkeley.....June 12, '79
(B.) 2642 Bancroft Way.
Charnock, George A.....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco..Oct. 29, '03
144 Broad St.
Cherington, Reed B.....P.—(S. C.).....Porterville.....May 15, '00
Clark, Kimball K.....P.—(Minn.) .....Ferndale .....

Collett, F. G.....{Supts. Calif. Indian}
Collett, Beryl Bishop.....{ Ass'n—(B) .....} Colusa,.....Sept. 29, '11
Cooke, William H.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland.....Nov. 3, '80
2244 Magnolia St.
Coombe, Philip.....W. C.—(S. F.).....San Francisco..May 22, '81
3415 Jackson St.
Corbin, Oliver L.....P.—(S. F.).....Likely.....Oct. 9, '93
Cragin, Charles C.....P.—(S.) .....Campbell .....Feb. 16, '70
Crook, Isaac C.....P.—(Mt. S.).....Alturas.....June 3, '06
Cross, William H.....W. C.—(B.).....Berkeley.....June 29, '70
1752 Vine St.
Cull, John A. (D.D.).....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco..Dec. 17, '92
4652 California St.
Davenport, Merriam B.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Glendale.....June 25, '95
Davis, D. J.....P.—(S. J.).....Ripon .....
Day, William C. (D.D.).....W. C.—(S.).....Santa Rosa.....Aug. 18, '75
Dean, Frank W.....Ch.—(S. F.).....San Francisco.....'98
2501 Pine St.
DeKay, George H.....W. C.—(B.).....Berkeley.....June 2, '90
2027 Delaware St.
Dell, Frank E.....P.—(S. V.).....Wauseon, O.....July 1, '00
Dexter, Granville M.....W. C.—(U. B.).....Berkeley.....June 29, '73
1414 Walnut St.
Dodge, Seward M.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....Nov. 28, '78
100 Bonita Ave.
Douglas, Mrs. Hettie F.....P.—(S. V.).....Little Shasta.....
Douglass, Roscoe D.....P.—(S. V.).....Oroville.....Aug. 5, '03
Dunlap, Raymond B.....P.—(S. J.).....Los Angeles....Nov. 10, '07
517 Workman St.
Eckles, Wm. E.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Loomis.....May, 21, '00
Egerland, Franz.....P.—(S. J.).....Fresno .....
405 E St.
Evanson, N.....W. C.—(U. B.).....Berkeley.....May 9, '11
2223 Atherton St.
Ferrier, William W. (D.D.)....Ed.—(S. F.).....Berkeley.....Dec. 13, '92
2716 Hillegass Ave.
Fisher, Charles R.....S. S. Sec.—(S. F.)..San Francisco...June 6, '02
Pacific Bldg.
Fisher, Miles B.....Supt. S. S. Soc.--(B.).Berkeley.....Oct. 7, '97
1529 Walnut St.
Fisk, Pliny B.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Ceres.....Sept. 28, '81
Flanders, Charles N.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Porterville.....Dec. 29, '74
Frear, Walter.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....Oct., '55
1461 10th Ave.
Frickstad, Taral T.....W. C.—(B.).....Berkeley.....Nov. 8, '77
Fukushima, K.....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco..Feb. 16, '08
1538 Post St.
2145 Stuart St.
Fuller, Americus.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Los Gatos.....'62
Galloway, Emil R.....W. C.—(S. F.).....San Francisco..May 17, '93
Gause, Noah C.....P.—(S. C.).....Sunnyvale .....Sept. 20, '04
Gettman, A.....W. C.—(S. J.).....
Goffin, John W.....P.—(Vt.) .....Cottonwood.....July 3, '89
Goodsell, Dennis.....P.—(S. J.).....Angels Camp.....Oct. 2, '77
Gould, Benj.....P.—(S. J.).....Fresno, 2122 Inyo St...'03
Greeley, Frank N.....W. C.—(B.).....Los Angeles....Nov. 13, '77
2366 W. 23d St.
Griffiths, Griffith.....P.—(B.) ....Oakland.....June 17, '72
1426 Myrtle St.
Hart, E. Belden.....P.—(S.) .....Petaluma .....'11
Haerle, G. F.....W. C.—(S).....'Willets .....'09
Ham, Richard K.....P.—(S. F.).....Oakland.....June 14, '01
160 Santa Clara Ave.
Hambleton, Ira G.....W. C.—(S.) .....Sebastapol.....Apr. 16, '98
Hare, Alfred W.....W. C.—(B.).....Eagle Rock.....Oct. 23, '96
R. F. D.
Hartshorn, H. V.....P.—(U. B.).....Los Angeles ..... '10
Harwood, James H.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Sept. 20, '63
Hill, Charles W.....P.—(U. B.).....La Mesa.....July 21, '80
.....July 21, '80
Hinman, Geo. W.....Sec. A. M. A.....Berkeley .....
976 Oxford St.

Hyde, Charles L.....P.—(S. J.).....San Jose .....'84
Hoskins, Emanuel.....P.—(B) .....Beulah.....Apr. 6, '90
Ives, Joseph B.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Paradise ..... '69
Janes, Elijah.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Campbell.....Mar. 31, '74
Jones, Burton H.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Oswego, Ore..Nov. 20, '97
Jones, F. Vernon.....P.—(B.) .....Niles.....Dec. 22, '92
Kidder, A. A.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Lockeford .....
Kimball, John H.....P.—(S. V.).....San Francisco..Mar. 16, '98
216 Hearst Bldg.
Kirtland, Charles C.....P.—(S. C.).....Redwood.....May 25, '97
Knodell, James R.....P.—(B.) .....Tualatin, Or....May 20, '79
Koch, Johannes.....P. .....Sanger, R. F. D.....'88
Kodaira, K.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland .....Nov. 15, '11
522 Sycamore St.
Lawson, W. Elsworth.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland .....'97
1425 8th Ave.
Legler, Carl.....P. .....Fresno.....Nov. 24, '02
305 Monterey St.
Lewis, Thomas G.....P.—(B.) .....Rio Vista.....July 28, '87
Luark, Marcellus J.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Montesano, Wn.Nov. 24, '90
Lucas, Oramel W.....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....July 1, '83
2409 Carlton St.
Luce, Irving J.....P.—(Mt. S.).....Etna Mills.....Aug. 9, '05
Luce, Mrs. Emma B.....P.—(Mt. S.).....Etna Mills.....June 3, '06
Maar, Frederick H.....P. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....Sept. 18, '90
3611 West St.
Madge, Walter W.....W. C.—(B.)..... .....May 29, '81
Magill, Thomas.....P.—(S. V.).....Murphy.....Aug., '76
Martin, J. C.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Saratoga .....
May, Oscar G.....W. C.—(B.).....Berkeley.....June 21, '70
2231 Cedar St.
McDougal, William H.....T.—(B.) .....Belmont.....Sept. 11, '84
McLean, John K. (D.D.)..... P. Em.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....June 5, '61
2727 Channing Way.
Mears, Charles L.....P.—(B.) .....Alameda.....June 23, '96
2014 Central Ave.
Merrall, Joseph H.....W. C.—(B.).....Walnut Creek...June 29, '73
2224 Atherton St.
Merrill, Charles W.....P.—(S. C.).....Saratoga.....June 29, '73
Meserve, Marshall W.....P.—(U. B.).....Falk .....
Miles, Harry R.....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley .....'94
2611 Parker St.
Milligan, John A.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Porterville.....July 3, '03
Milliken, Charles D.....P.—(S. C.).....Waimea, Hawaii.Sept. 28, '92
Morain, Jesse L.....P.—(S.) .....Sebastopol.....Oct. 22, '05
R. D. 2.
Morris, George.....P.—(B.) .....Alameda.....Oct. 18, '60
631 Lincoln Ave.
Nash, Charles S. (D.D.)..... Pres. P. T. S.—(B.).Berkeley.....Oct. 22, '84
2223 Atherton St.
Naylor, B. Dent.....P.—(B.) .....Haywards.....Mar. 26, '94
Nickerson, Roscoe S.....P.—(S.) .....Sebastopol.....Feb. 24, '97
Oakley, E. C.....P.—(S. C.).....Mill Valley.....
Okubo, Shinjiro.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland.....Oct. 5, '97
730 Telegraph Ave.
Orr, James B.....P.—(S. C.).....Santa Cruz.....Oct. 2, '89
Owens, Edmund.....P.—(U. B.).....Martinez .....'99
Palmer, Albert W.....P. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....Dec. 13, '04
4160 Terrace St.
Palmer, Burton M.....P.—(B.) .....Fruitvale.....Apr. 19, '00
1519 Fruitvale Ave.
Patchell, William T. (D.D)...P. C.—(S. C.).....Mar. 3, '96
Patten, Arthur B.....P.—(S.) .....Sacramento.....Feb. 1, '94
Patterson, Samuel C.....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....May 18, '97
1603 Oxford St.
Peebles, David.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Eureka .....'71
Peebles, Geo.....P. E.—(Ill.).....Pacific Grove.....'77
Phillips, John.....W. C.—(S. F.).....Cotati .....Oct. 2, '70
Phillips, John W.....W. C.—(B.)..... Oakland.....Oct. 11, '92
1100 Peralta St.
Pond, William C. (D.D.).....Supt. Cal. Oriental Mission—(S. F.).. Redwood.....Sept. 22, '52
R. F. D. 2.

Porter, John .....P.—(S. J.).....Oleander .....
Price, Francis M.....P.—(B.) .....Tai Ming Fu, North China.
.....July 1, '83
Rea, John.....W. C.—(B.).....Mill Valley.....May 6, '69
Rathbone, Leland D.....Supt. No. C. C. Berkeley.....Sept. 29, '88
Conf.—(B.) .....San Francisco..Sept. 29, '88
Mechanics' Bldg.
Ratzell, J. Perry.....P.—(H.) .....St. Helena.....June 19, '00
Roberts, Arthur B.....P.—(S.) .....Sonoma.....May 28, '07
Rogers, Robert W.....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco...Jan. 31, '00
Rogers, William.....W. C.—(S.).....Sebastapol.....Apr. 17, '87
R. F. D.
Reid, Francis W.....W. C.—(B.).....Concord.....May 20, '98
Rowell, Joseph.....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco..Oct. 12, '51
2212 Howard St.
St. John, Benjamin.....P.—(U. B.).....Benicia.....Dec. 8, '80
Santikian, Hohannes K.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Los Angeles.....Feb. 2, '97
717 S. Broadway.
Sargent, Ben F.....P.—(S. F.).....Grass Valley...June 22, '77
Shearer, Herman A.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Paradise.....Oct. 2, '89
Shoemaker, J. R.....P.—(H) .....Loleta.....Mar. 18, '90
Shoemaker, Nellie M.....W. C.—(H.).....Loleta ..... '02
Show, Arley B.....Prof.—(Neb.) .....Stanford Univ.Sept. 17, '84
Sims, Josiah.....P.—(S. V.).....Nevada City...May 26, '63
Sinclair, Carl E.....W. C.—(S. F.).....Alameda.....Sept. 1, '92
Singer, Edwin J.....P.—(S. F.).....Lincoln .....Aug. 30, '87
Sink, Reuben H.....P.—(S. J.).....Stockton.....Oct. 23, '83
508 E. Channel St.
Skinner, David E.....W. C.—(Iowa).....Ceres.....May. 19, '86
Snider, A. B.....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco.....
1231 San Bruno Ave.
Smith, Andrew J.....W. C.—(Wn.).....Elmhurst ..... '74
Speers, William J.....W. C.—(B.) .....Soquel.....Sept. 23, '01
Spoolman, Jacob.....W. C.—(S.).....New Haven.....Apr. 25, '05
Stevens, Clarence H.....P.—(S. F.)..... San Rafael....Mar. 15, '95
Stoddard, Eugene W.....T.—(U. B.).....Berkeley.....Oct. 22, '86
1710 Grant St.
Streeter, Clayton M.....P.—(S. F.).....Woodland .....
Temple, Wm. H. G (D.D.)..P.—(S V.).....Seattle .....'86
Tenney, H. Melville (D.D.)....Sec. Am. Bd.—(B.).San Francisco...Feb. 27, '77
Mechanics' Bldg.
Tenney, William A.....Ret.—(B.) .....Oakland.....July 31, '56
2227 Andover St.
Tolson, George T.....Inst.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....Sept. 20, '04
Pacific Theo. Sem.
Van Wagnen, Oliver J.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Syracuse, N. Y....Mar., '07
11 Oneida St.
Wales, Frederick H.....W. C.—(B.).....Imperial.....Oct. 18, '76
Wallace, Louis.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Apr. 7, '71
Waller, Edward.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Tipton.....July 22, '71
Walz, Ernest L.....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco...Oct. 7, '97
613 Green St.
Washburn, Francis M.....P.—(S. V.).....Oct. 1, '76
Washburn, Mrs. B. C. H.....W. C.—(S. V.)..... Mar. 21, '05
Webster, George J.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Long Beach....Oct. 14, '75
Wikoff, Harry H.....Sec. C. C. B. S.--(B.).San Francisco..Feb. 27, '77
Mechanics' Bldg.
Wilcox, Sydney W.....P.—(S. F.).....San Francisco.....
10th Ave. and Kirkham St.
Willey, Samuel H. (D.D.)....Ret.—(S. F.).....Berkeley.....Nov. 27, '48
2250 Telegraph Ave.
Williams, Edwin S.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Saratoga.....June 20, '64
Winslow, Lyman W.....P.—(S. V.).....Orloff.....Dec. 12, '77
Yarrow, Sidney R.....W. C.—(S. F.).....Mill Valley.....May 6, '02
Yoakum, G. D.....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....Jan. 16, '08
1801 Fairview St.
Watson, C. E.....P.—(S. J.).....Visalia, R. D. 1.....
Wirt. Loyal L.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....Jan. 20, '91
479 Orchard St.
Vartanian, A. A..... .....Fresno .....
1231 P St.

MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Year	PLACE	MODERATORS	SCRIBES	PREACHERS
1857	Sacramento	Rev. J. A. Benton...	Rev. B. N. Seymour.	W. L. Jones
1858	San Francisco..	Rev. M. Kellogg ...	Rev. J. E. Benton..	J. A. Benton
1859	San Francisco..	Rev. J. S. Zelie	Rev. J. H. Brodt...	B. N. Seymour
			Rev. W. C. Pond.,.	
1860	San Francisco..	Rev. W. C. Pond..,	Rev. W. L. Jones...	J. E. Benton
1861	Sacramento	Rev. E. S. Lacy....	Rev. W. C. Bartlett.	E. S. Lacy
			Rev. Jos. Rowell...	
1862	San Francisco..	Rev. W. C. Bartlett.	Rev. J. H. Caldwell.	Geo. Mooar
			Rev. E. G. Beckwith	
1863	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. W. L. Jones...	Rev. George Mooar.	W. C. Bartlett
			Rev. W. C. Pond...	
1864	Oakland	I. E. Dwinell, D.D..	Rev. W. F. Snow...	J. H. Warren
			Rev. E. C. Bissell..	
1865	S. F., 2d.....	Deacon S. Cross....	E. Janes	E. G. Beckwith
			Rev. C. H. Pope....	
1866	Sacramento	Ira P. Rankin.....	N. Brooks	W. Frear
			Rev. R. B. Snowden	
1867	Petaluma	J. W. Clark, M. D..	S. Pillsbury	E. C. Bissell
			Rev. W. C. Pond...	
1868	Oakland	A. L. Stone, D.D...	Rev. J. N. Hubbard.	A. L. Stone, D.D.
			Rev. J. E. Benton..	
1869	S. F., 4th.....	Rev. W. C. Pond...	S. C. Brown, M. D.	J. A. Daly
			Rev. C. H. Pope....	
1870	Sacramento	Rev. W. Frear.....	Rev. H. E. Jewett..	E. Corwin
			Rev. W. L. Jones...	
1871	Stockton	Geo. Mooar, D.D...	Rev. D. B. Gray....	J. N. Hubbard
			Rev. H. E. Jewett...	
1872	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. E. S. Lacy....	Rev. J. Kimball.....	C. H. Pope
			W. M. Searby.....	
1873	Santa Cruz	Rev. J. H. Warren..	Rev. J. H. Strong..	J. K. McLean
			Rev. C. H. Pope....	
1874	Oakland, 1st...	Rev. S. H. Willey..	Rev. M. Post.....	S. H. Willey
		Rev. S. V. Blakeslee	Rev. J. Kimball....	
1875	S. F. Plymouth	Rev. J. K. McLean..	Rev. E. B. Payne...	I. E. Dwinell, D. D.
			Rev. G. H. Smith..	
1876	Redwood	Rev. J. W. Hough..	Rev. G. F. Morgan..	T. K. Noble
			Rev. J. A. Banfield..	
1877	Sacramento	Rev. J. A. Benton..	Rev. Geo. Morris....	J. W. Hough
1878	Petaluma	Rev. Joseph Rowell.	Rev. M. Willett....	L. Dickerman
			Rev. Geo. Morris...	
1879	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. T. K. Noble...	Rev. F. B. Perkins..	J. A. Benton, D.D.
			Rev. A. F. Hitchcock	
1880	Oakland, 1st...	Prof. Martin Kellogg	Rev. Geo. Morris...	A. L. Rankin
			James L. Fogg.....	
1881	Los Angeles....	I. E. Dwinell, D.D..	Rev. C. A. Savage..	R. G. Jones, D.D.
		S. A. Chapin.....	S. F. Bufford.....	
1882	S. F., 3d.....	S. A. Chapin.....	Rev. H. H. Wikoff..	M. Post
		Rev. M. Willett....	Rev. Wm. C. Stewart	
1883	Santa Cruz.....	E. G. Beckwith, D.D.	Rev. H. Macy.....	C. A. Savage
		J. M. Haven.....	Jos. Hutchinson ...	
1884	Stockton	C. D. Barrows, D.D.	Rev. E. G. Beckwith	E. G. Beckwith, D.D
		Rev. A. J. Wells....	Rev. H. H. Wikoff..	
1885	Berkeley	Rev. Mahlon Willett	Rev. W. H. Cross...	A. J. Wells
		Hon. J. M. Haven..	Rev. D. D. Bowman	
1886	Woodland	Rev. Jas. T. Ford..	Rev. I. M. Marty..	Mahlon Willett
		Rev. A. F. Hitchcock	Rev. W. H. Cooke..	
1887	Sacramento	J. A. Benton, D.D..	Rev. O. G. May....	A. F. Hitchcock
		Rev. C. S. Vaile....	Rev. Geo. Morris....	
1888	Alameda	Rev. W. C. Merrill.	Rev. C. F. Clapp...	S. D. Belt
		Rev. Geo. Morris...	Rev. L. D. Rathbone	
1889	Tulare	Rev. W. Frear.....	Rev. E. D. Hale....	C. W. Hill
		Rev. Joseph Rowell.	Rev. E. F. Dinsmore	
1890	Santa Rosa ...	E. T. Cosper.....	Rev. C. F. Wood...	W. W. Scudder
		Rev. Geo. B. Allen..	J. A. Benton, 2d....	
1891	S. F. Plymouth	Rev. Chas. W. Hill.	Rev. W. M. Meserve	R. H. Sink
		Rev. H. H. Wikoff..	Rev. Joseph B. Ives	
1892	Oakland, 1st...	E. F. Woodward...	I. H. Morse.....	W. D. Williams
		Rev. H. H. Cole....	Miss Bessie Scouler.	

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1893	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. H. H. Wikoff..	Rev. W. W. Madge..	John W. Brier
		Rev. J. H. Goodell..	Rev. Geo. H. De Kay	
1894	Grass Valley...	M. Willett, D.D....	Rev. L. D. Bliss....	B. F. Sargent
		I. H. Morse.....	Rev. G. T. McCollum	
1895	Oak., Mkt St..	F. H. Foster, D.D..	Rev. G. T. McCollum	H. M. Tenney
			Rev. B. F. Moody..	
1896	Sacramento	Rev. G. B. Hatch..	Rev. H. E. Banham.	Wm. Rader
		Hon. E. D. Sawyer.	Rev. Wm. Butler...	
1897	Santa Cruz ...	Rev. E. D. Hale....	Rev. E. L. Hood...	R. R. Lloyd
		Rev. E. D. Weage..	Rev. S. H. Cheadle..	
1898	Stockton	Rev. H. M. Tenney.	Rev. A. O. Stevens..	E. D. Haven
		Prof. W. M. Searby.	Rev. W. D. Kidd...	
1899	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. W. W. Scudder	Rev. G. A. Jasper...	J. R. Knodell
		Rev. R. H. Sink....	Rev. H. E. Banham.	
1900	Cloverdale	Rev. R. H. Sink....	Rev. H. F. Burgess.	C. R. Brown
		Rev. L. D. Rathbone	Rev. E. W. Stoddard	
1901	Oakland, 1st...	Rev. L. D. Rathbone	Rev. B. M. Palmer..	F. B. Cherington
		Rev. E. W. Stoddard	Rev. W. R. Bair....	
1902	Petaluma	Prof. C. S. Nash....	Rev. S. R. Yarrow..	G. C. Adams, D.D.
		Rev. B. F. Sargent..	R. B. Cherington....	
1903	Woodland	G. C. Adams, D.D..	Rev. A. W. Hare...	W. H. Scudder
		C. G. Baldwin, D.D.	Rev. W. E. Eckles..	
1904	S. F., 3d.....	I. C. Meserve, D.D..	Rev. R. C. Brooks..	L. D .Rathbone
		Rev. S. C. Patterson	Rev. O. W. Lucas...	
1905	Palo Alto	Rev. S. C. Patterson	H. A. Luckenbach..	Wm. H. Hopkins
		Rev. R. C. Brooks..	Rev. G. A. Charnock	
1906	San Jose	Arthur Arlett.....	Rev. E. L. Walz....	J. Rowell
		Rev. C. L. Mears...	Rev. H. F. Burgess..	
1907	Reno, Nev.....	R. C. Brooks, D. D	Rev. B. St. John....	R. C. Brooks, D. D.
		Rev. R. B. Cherington	C. G. Baldwin, D. D	

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1908	Sacramento.....	Rey A. B. Patten	Rev. G. E. Atkinson.....	B. M. Palmer
		Rev. J. H. Goodell.....	Rev. A. W. Palmer	
1909	Santa Cruz.....	W. T. Patchell, D. D....	Rev. C. C. Champlin....	C. L. Mears
		Rev. M. B. Fisher..	Roy H. Campbell	
1910	Porterville	Rev. M. B. Fisher	Rev. Benj. Gould.....	A. B. Patten
		Rev. B. M. Palmer.	Rev. H. V. Hartshorn...	
1911	Berkeley.....	Rev. B. M. Palmer	Rev. B. C. Brittin	Rev. A. W. Palmer
		Rev. L. L. Wirt.....	Rev. C. L. Mears.....	

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CHURCHES		Churches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Adin,	1888	1888	Mrs. Wilhelmina Clark,	[Mark C. Munson, *Lic.*]		'09	1	6	7	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0			46
Alameda, 1st,	1879	1904	Samuel A. Ross,	Charles Leon Mears,	'96	'10	102	101	203	0	13	29	42	2	13	2	17	5	8	300
Alton,	1889	1897					2	2	4											15
Alturas,							7	29	36											62
Angel's Camp,	1900	1904	Mrs. Frank Hansen,	[Supplied.]			16	64	80	16	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	5	23
Antioch,	1865	1891	Mrs. C. W. Keeney,	[Thomas T. Giffen, *Lic.*]		'10	15	65	80	19	0	0	0	1	5	0	6			100
Auburn,	1875	1883	Mrs. Geo P. Collins,	Seneca Jones,	'75	'10	20	55	75		4	6	10	3	4	41	48	2	1	100
Beckwith,	1898	1895	Mrs. Alice Heriat,	[Supplied.]			0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	20
Benicia,	1865	1867	Mrs. Rosa Maupin,	Benjamin St. John,	'80	'04	19	62	81	11	5	6	11	0	3	0	3	1	0	75
Berkeley, 1st,	1874	1884	Cornelius H. Chase,	Harry Roberts Miles,	'94	'08	191	393	584	120	12	39	51	6	31	4	41	4	11	325
,, Park,	1883	1883	Robert L. Blake,	G. D. Yoakum,	'08	'11	67	133	200											250
,, North,	1892	1905	Frank M. May,	Samuel C. Patterson,	'97	'09	135	203	338	30	18	26	44	1	16	0	17	19	6	210
,, Bethany,	1908	1907	William H. Youngman,				0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Bethany,	1878	1884	Mrs. Margaret Lammers,	[John J. Pardee, *M. E.*]	'96	'10	9	11	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Black Diamond,			G. W. Nickell,	Wm. H. Cooke,	'80	'09	15	31	46									2	3	120
Bowles,							5	6	11											8
Burlingame,	1907	1908	Mrs. Carrie B. Rhodes,	Benjamin V. Bazata,	'97	'08	13	31	44	4	0	2	2	0	5	29	34	0	2	50
Byron,							3	2	5											10
Callahan,							2	3	5											70
Campbell,	1889	1890	Mrs. Carrie Marshman,	George E. Atkinson, *i.*	'98	'03	63	97	160									4		125
Ceres,	1903	1907	Rev. Pliny B Fisk,	Dennis Goodsell,	'77	'07	48	52	100	10	4	9	13	1	6	0	7	1	3	65
Cherokee,							4	10	14											15
Clayton,	1863	1868	Miss May Wetmore,	[Supplied.]			9	18	27	0	1	2	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	40
Cloverdale,	1869	1906	Charles L. Sedgley,	Henry Ainsworth, *i.*	'07	'07	28	87	115	50	4	2	6	3	13	20	36	4	0	80
Colma,							3	10	13											20
Cotati,	1901	1907	Samuel Magawan,	[Thomas Magill, *Miss. All.*]	'76	'10	12	22	34	7	6	2	8	2	0	0	2	0	2	90
Cottonwood,	1887	1888	J. C. Ashbaugh,	Jesse L. Morain,	'05	'08	8	22	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50
Crockett,	1883	1883	Mrs. Helena C. Paul,	[Supplied.]			10	17	27	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	50
Decoto,							1	8	9											9
Dorris,							5	16	21											20
Etna Mills,	1881						10	40	50											45
Eureka,	1861	1890	W. J. Crane,	Henry Ernest Banham,	'93	'08	67	142	209	42	7	8	15	2	5	0	7	0	0	175
Falk,	1895	1895	Mrs. James Wrigley,	Marshall W. Meserve,	'08	'11	6	15	21									3		7
Ferndale,	1875	1878	Mrs. Eva Schremer,	Arthur B. Roberts,	'07	'07	12	41	53	12	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	31
Field's Landing,	1894			Marshall W. Meserve,	'08	'11	16	17	33											40
Fowler, *Armenian*,	1903	1907	Mrs. G. M. Kaprielian,[a]	[G. Gazarian, *Lic.*]		'09	22	23	45	3	3	5	8	0	2	1	3	0	5	24

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Places	Superintendents	Members	Young People's Societies. Mem.	Men's Organizations	A. B. C. F. M.	Woman's Boards	Congl. Ed. Soc.	Congl. Church Bldg. Society	Congl. Home Miss. Soc.	Am. Miss. Association	Cong. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Ministerial Relief, State and National	Totals	Other Congregational Offerings	Undenominational Gifts	Home Expenses	Salaries	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amount of Debt
Adin,	Thomas D. Hill,	38			$5	$	$1	$2	$7	$2	$2	$1	$20	$	$	$255	$200	$2,500	$	$700
Alameda,	H. F. Dexter,	303	71	58	87	122	0	48	135	49	32	11	484	256	375	5,156	2,500	*50,000		5,900
Alton,	O. W. Obarr,	15																*1,000		
Alturas,																				
Angel's Camp,	Samuel Nichley,	80	20	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	0	0	525	600	1,600	0	0
Antioch,	Mrs. Henry F. Beede,	50	25		4			10	10		2		26	0	0	1,380	900	10,000		2,500
Auburn,	Dr. J. N. Ward,	90	25		13	0	0	8	19	0	17		57	0	0	1,200	900	*20,000		0
Beckwith,																	*600	2,500		140
Benicia,	Rev. B. St. John,	75	15		16	6	1	6	20	8	3	3	63	0	75	1,281	900	8,000		
Berkeley, 1st.	Prof. David P. Barrows,	220	46	92	395	323	0	159	619	231	0	62	1,789	285	52	9,311	3,000	30,000	0	5,000
,, Park,	Leo S. Rogers,	215	30	30	34	21	2	10	24	10	10	12	123	0	40	2,322	1,200	*8,000	0	2,000
,, North,	Francis W. Reed.	278	33	50	135	92	20	105	382	125	42	35	936	81	62	4,087	1,800	18,000	0	900
,, Bethany,	Mr. Leslie,	60	12	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	6	10	1	71		*800		
Bethany,	Charles F. Petersen,	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8	2	0	275	250	*1,000	0	250
Black Diamond,	Mrs. Wm. H. Cooke,	90	20	0	8		1	5	16	1	5	6	42		5		†260	*2,300	0	0
Bowles,																				
Burlingame,	—— McAldownie,	48	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1,200	*5,000		1,750
Byron,																				
Callahan,																				
Campbell,	James Fablinger,	125	45	16	109	40	5	60	150	30	10	10	414	50			1,000	*5,500	0	0
Ceres,	Dewey P. Crawford,	83	50		13	15	0	15	48	7	10	6	114	0	0	936	†600	4,374	0	543
Cherokee,																				
Clayton,	T. O. Graves,	23	22	0	0	0	0	7	10	0	0	0	17	1	1	522	800	1,700	0	0
Cloverdale,	Mrs. A. Stockwell,	70	12		24	40	0	21	93	21	13	8	220	0	0	1,293	800	15,000	0	0
Colma,																				
Cotati,	J. W. George,	124	0	16	0	0	0	9	4	0	4	0	17	3	11		650	3,650	0	950
Cottonwood,	Mrs. Jesse L. Morain,	55	0	0	6	0	1	5	15	3	4	2	36	0	0	600	†650	3,000	0	0
Crockett,	Mrs. G. R. Dunn,	37	0	0	20	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	45	0	0	1,200	520	3,800	0	0
Decoto,																				
Dorris,																				
Etna Mills,																				
Eureka,	Oscar W. Lord,	204	42	31	60	20	5	30	62	13	10	8	208	42	0	3,783	1,500	*20,000	0	0
Falk,	Herbert Christie,	28	19														240	*1,100	0	0
Ferndale,	Rev. A. B. Roberts,	90	25	0	20	0	1	13	35	7	5	3	84	42	15	1,016	†820	3,000	0	0
Field's Landing,																				
Fowler,	M. Gagos,	75	50	0	7	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	30	0	150	500	†600	*2,000	1,500	300

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Fresno, 1st,	1882		W. G. Harris,	Benjamin Gould,	'03	'08	70	76	146		4	14	18	3	2	56	61	4	4	90
,, *German*, **Kreutz**,	1892	1893	Friedrich Oelschlaeger,	Carl Legler,	'02	'02	355	335	690	0	66	0	66	8	0	31	39	0	110	335
,, Zion,	1900	1900	Carl Steitz,	John Lich,	'85	'10	75	80	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80			84
,, *Armenian*,	1901	1884	Abraham H. Kaprielian,	Arpiar A. Vartanian,	'06	'10	76	71	147	39	3	4	7	1	1	37	39	1	9	60
,, *Japanese*,	1908	1907	Dea. Masami Kagami,	Kumazo Fukushima,	'08	'06	58	4	62	17	9	4	13	2	1	0	3	17	0	7
,, 3d, *German*,	1910	1910	Jacob Brusick,	Franz Egerland,	'90	'10	52	48	100	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	7	60
Glen Ellen,	1894	1900	Charles J. Pappe,	[Henry W. Bowman, *Lic.*]	'06	'10	5	15	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	100
Grass Valley,	1853						27	113	140											250
Green Valley,[a]	1878	1898	A. F. Scheidecker,	Kimball Kent Clark,	'05	'10	12	37	49	4	5	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	100
Guerneville,	1894		Mrs. R. W. Tunstall,	[——— Gardenhimer, *Bapt.*]			5	22	27											15
Haywards,	1865	1866	Dr. Cecil Corwin,	B. Dent Naylor,	'94	'02	18	51	69	12	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	100
Hot Springs,	1907						4	5	9											20
Hydesville,	1868	1875	Miss Frances Cuddeback,	Roscoe S. Nickerson,	'97	'09	13	14	27	2	4	3	7	0	0	1	1			25
Kenwood,	1889		Mrs. Milo S. Baker,	[Henry W. Bowman *Lic.*]	'06	'10	8	23	31	16	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	34
Lewiston,	1874						1	2	3											6
Likely,	1894						3	13	16											12
Lincoln,	1882	1891	J. B. De Golyer,	Charles C. Cragin,	'70	'09	13	34	47	1	0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	1	110
Little Shasta,	1876	1876	Mrs. Clarence Soule,	Hetta F. Douglas,	'09	'09	13	18	31	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Lockeford,	1862	1869	Mrs. Laura J. Brumel,	H. G. Miller,	'79	'10	13	48	61	14	16	3	19	0	3	1	4	9	0	25
Lodi,	1872	1908	J. Rea Bryant,	Francis M. Washburn,	'76	'05	91	151	242	41	2	6	8	3	10	3	16	1	2	275
Loleta,	1894						4	6	10											15
Loomis,	1894	1895	Mrs. Belle Swetzer,	William E. Eckles,	'01	'08	18	28	46	5	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	1	40
McConaughy,	1894						6	8	14											10
Martinez,	1874	1885	Miss Blanche Ellen Fish,	Edmund Owens,	'99	'08	19	61	80	25	9	5	14	1	5	4	10	1	1	80
Marysville, *Chinese*,	1881		Mrs. J. K. Hare,				24	0	24	9	3	1	4					3		6
Mill Valley,	1896						21	49	70											90
Mokelumne Hill,	1853						2	0	2											2
Montara	1908						7	10	17											24
Murphy's,	1866	1895	Mrs. Laura Lee,				2	7	9	2	1	0	1	0	8	0	8			
Nevada City,	1851						14	87	101											125
Niles,	1889	1890	Mrs. Roy F. Morgan,	F. Vernon Jones,	'92	'04	20	50	70	6	1	3	4	0	2	5	7	0	3	100
Oakland, 1st,	1860	1878	Dea. Charles G. Greene,	Loyal L. Wirt, *asst. p.*	'91	'08	709	1223	1932	235	172	80	252	31	43	37	111	49	49	975
,, 4th,	1881	1902	E. R. Comstock,	Frederick H. Maar, *i.*	'91	'03	63	168	231	7	13	5	18	1	8	0	9	4	12	300
,, Pilgrim,	1887	1888	Chester H. Miller,	Wm. Ellsworth Lawson,	'97	'09	81	163	244									1	7	150
,, Market st.,	1890	1894	John Gill, **West Berkeley**,	Griffith Griffiths,	'81	'04	47	95	142	20	17	2	19	0	2	0	2	4	9	100
,, Fruitvale av.,	1895	1895	Ed. McDermed,	Burton M. Palmer,	'00	'04	45	99	144	9	3	7	10	0	16	29	45	1	8	150
,, Grace, **Fitchburg**,	1895		Mrs. W. B. Cluff,				28	47	75	10	0	3	3	0	5	9	14	0	9	200
,, Ward Memorial,	1900	1898	Mrs. John G. Ward,	Emanuel Haskins,	'80	'10	12	34	46	14	6	4	10	0	4	0	4	0	0	70
,, Plymouth,	1902	1905	Mrs. Mary L. Burtchaell,	Albert Wentworth Palmer,	'04	'07	76	172	248	14	18	36	54	4	4	0	8	3	12	300
,, *Japanese*,	1906	1909	Yoichi Toga,	Shijiro Okuba,	'88	'04	57	14	71	30	0	4	4	0	3	0	3	0	0	10

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Fresno, 1st,	Niles R. Mossman,	39	0	0	$50	$10	$5	$50	$49	$124	$15	$10	$313	$65	$0	$1351	$900	$10,000	$0	$850
,, *German*,	Philipp Roehmer,	248	58	0	50	0	10	18	50	27	6	35	166	20	27	1,675	720	2,000	0	0
,, Zion,	Jacob Dam,	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	6	80		800	4,000	0	0
,, *Armenian*,	G. James Kaprielian,	150	75	0	0	0	0	15	18	0	0	0	33	0	0	930	†900	10,000	0	4,000
,, *Japanese*,	Rev. K. Fukushima,	27	24	24										60	3	1,707	480	1,500		
,, 3d,	Jacob Lindegrun,	65	15	0	6	0	1	9	28	3	4	1	52	0	9	3,000	700	5,000	0	500
Glen Ellen,	Miss E. Woods,	42	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	8	0	18	0	0	275	216	*2,000	0	0
Grass Valley,																				
Green Valley,	Roland Smith,	65	57	0	20	0	0	15	24	7	0	0	66	8	0	1,176	900	3,000	0	0
Guerneville,	Gladys Bagley,	8															291	3,700	0	0
Haywards,	E. S. Warren,	90	12	35	20	0	2	10	53	5	12	5	107	0	0	1,700	900	12,000		
Hot Springs,																				
Hydesville,	Mrs. Mary Lipscomb,	4	50	0	3	0	1	5	13	1	2	1	26	0	0	250		2,000	0	0
Kenwood,	Laurence Bufford,	29	0	0	6	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	26	6	0	473	301	3,950	0	175
Lewiston,																				
Likely,																				
Lincoln,	Mrs. W. S. Allen,	106	0		10	0	1	5	25	5	10	1	57	5	2	860	†775	7,000	0	0
Little Shasta,	Andrew Soule,	60	25	10	6	10	1	5	16	5	5	2	50	2	10	500	360	3,000	500	0
Lockeford,	Thomas R. Burkett,	174	24		30	5	1	8	25	15	6	2	92	0	6	997	†785	4,000	0	
Lodi,	C. R. Van Buskirk,	260	100	30	85	5	10	33	90	42	25	10	300	0	150	2,800	900	17,000		1,800
Loleta,																				
Loomis,	William P. Fassett,	75	30	0	21	0	2	7	21	19	4	2	76	10	30	1,050	800	650	0	0
McConaughy,																				
Martinez,	W. G. Reed,	115	23	0	45	0	7	15	45	10	2	5	129	0	0	1,823	960	10,000	0	0
Marysville,										108			108		80					
Mill Valley,																				
Mokelumne Hill,																				
Montara,																				
Murphy's,	Mrs. Bessie Bunney,	51	20	0	0	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	25	5	0		720	2,700	10,000	0
Nevada City,																				
Niles,	Mrs. J. E. Shane,	102	22	51	70	5	5	25	75	30	12	10	232	13	15	1,211	1,200	4,000	1,600	0
Oakland, 1st,	Rev. Loyal L. Wirt,	1085	126		5,037	894	0	138	5,780	133	142	235	12,359	2,842	788,000	19855	8,000	200,500		
,, 4th,	Mrs. B. E. Hunter,	250	20	0	50	0	0	25	140	0	0	0	215	0	0	3,140	1,380	*15,000	0	2,450
,, Pilgrim,			22	88	114	106	7	29	86	36	21	10	409	35	0	2,612	1,800	*15,000	0	0
,, Market st.,	J. C. McLead,	95	36	0	8	0	1	10	17	2	3	5	46	0	0		900	26,000	0	7,550
,, Fruitvale av.,	J. H. W. Riley,	250	90	0	65	10	10	23	75	31	11	5	230	25	45	3,563	1,200	9,000	0	0
,, Grace,	W. B. Stule,	145		28	10	0	1	8	25	5	5	1	55	4	0	1,060		*3,000	0	0
,, Ward Mem.,	Miles S. Collins,	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199		*3,500	0	0
,, Plymouth,	Clarke Pomeroy,	340	60	80	158	40	10	50	140	63	25	19	505	52	28	4,334	2,100	17,500	0	3,500
,, *Japanese*,	Kiyoji Okuba,	19	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8			1,861	720	9,000	0	0

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Oakland, Boulevard,	1909						18	27	45											50
Oakley,	1903		Andrew Lathrop Walker,	Wm. H. Cooke,	'80	'08	5	9	14	2	3	1	4	1	0	0	1			20
Oleander,	1890	1895	Mrs. R. L. Harris,	John Porter,		'11	14	33	47	10	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
Oro Fino,	1876						1	4	5											15
Oroville,	1857		Miss Caroline L. Brandt,	Roscoe D. Douglass,	'03	'08	40	94	134	20	5	12	17	2	2	0	4	1	0	75
Pacific Grove,	1892	1910	Miss M. B. McCormick,	George Peebles,	'77	'10	56	130	186	36	21	20	41	2	15	0	17	2	0	265
Palermo,	1889	1890	Mrs. Belle R. Briggs,	Charles C. Cragin,	'70	'08	8	13	21	7	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	80
Palo Alto,	1900	1905	Miss Ellen M. Coddington,	Royal H. Campbell,	'10	'09	63	121	184	50	6	14	20	0	9	0	9	1	4	100
Paradise,	1879		R. Charlton, **Orloff,**	Lyman W. Winslow,	'69	'09	22	33	55	3	2	16	18	0	4	0	4	2	0	70
Pescadero,	1865						9	26	35											45
Petaluma,	1854	1904	Miss Catherine Denman,	[E. Belden Hart, *Lic.*]		'11	58	138	196	32	2	11	13	2	9	11	22	0	0	130
Port Costa,	1891	1891	Mrs. Katherine Dye,	[Supplied.]			3	7	10	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	1	3
Porterville,	1891						65	113	178											300
Railroad Flat,	1900						4	6	10											10
Redwood,	1862	1864	Miss Clara M. Shelley,	Charles C. Kirtland,	'97	'04	41	91	132	16	3	7	10	2	5	0	7	0	7	150
Rio Vista,	1869		Peter Cook,	Thomas George Lewis,	'87	'10	18	43	61	18	0	0	0	0	3	28	31	0	0	73
Rocklin,							4	11	15											
Rohnerville,	1874	1874		Roscoe S. Nickerson,	'97	'09	19	36	55	13	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	2	4	40
Sacramento,	1849		Geo. A. Capen,	Arthur B. Patten, *i.*	'94	'10	85	168	253	36	5	4	9	4	14	51	69	0	2	300
San Andreas,	1866	1889	Mrs. L. A. Allen,				2	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco, 1st,	1849	1906	Andrew B. Mygatt,				190	416	606	84	13	21	34	8	24	29	61	1	9	
,, Plymouth,	1862	1882	Charles M. Bufford,	Robert Wells Rogers,	'00	'10	45	133	178	36	0	0	0	3	10	20	33	0	1	100
,, Mission,	1863	1910	Miss Madge Sprott,	Richard Kimball Ham,	'01	'08	73	161	234	0	13	1	14	3	7	0	10	1	3	500
,, Green st.,	1865	1908	Miss Louise Riley,	Ernest Louis Walz,	'97	'03	41	67	108	30	8	8	16	1	2	7	10	1	12	200
,, Bethany,	1873		Morris Moe,	Leslie B. Briggs,	'08	'09	55	118	173	8	24	23	47	3	3	15	21	4	17	175
,, Ocean View, **Sta. L,**	1890		Neil Walters,	George Austin Charnack,	'03	'10	10	32	42	6	8	5	13	0	1	9	10	1	1	50
,, Park,	1893	1898	Robert H. Hall,	Charles C. Champlin,	'07	'09	31	55	86		20	7	27	0	7	0	7	1	8	100
,, Richmond,	1893	1899	Gustav A. Graeber,	John Augustine Cull,	'92	'09	26	51	77	0	23	6	29	2	1	17	20	1	1	150
,, Bethlehem,	1894	1894	Mrs. Eva Hemenway,	Oliver L. Corbin,	'93	'07	33	46	79	23	6	3	9	1	6	0	7	4	10	150
,, Mayflower,	1895	1888	Mrs. Jennie M. Ulrich,	Noah C. Gause,	'04	'07	19	32	51	2	21	0	21	1	0	1	2	5	15	200
,, Sunset,	1896	1910	Miss Margaret Beetz,	[Sidney W. Wilcox, *Lic.*]		'10	7	21	28	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	100
,, *Chinese,*	1904						96	27	123											20
,, *Japanese,*	1905						23	2	25											7
,, Pilgrim,	1907	1883	Mrs. Lula Johnston,	George Austin Charnock,	'03	'10	2	10	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
San Jose,	1857	1887	Cephas Bartle,	William T. Patchell,	'96	'03	106	315	421	56	16	16	32	4	22	22	48	11	1	150
San Juan,	1880						11	19	30											30
San Lorenzo, Union,	1879	1875	Miss Mary Olsen,	Frank A. Bissell,			9	35	44	4	0	0	0	1	13	1	15			80
San Mateo,	1864	1868	John T. Creighton,	E. Clarence Oakley,	'81	'10	36	69	105	37	1	1	2	1	4	0	5	1	3	100
San Rafael,	1893	1898	Mrs. Marie E. Howe,	Clarence H. Stevens,	'95	'08	37	44	81	17	12	2	14	1	4	0	5	6	0	43
Santa Cruz,	1857	1890	Ernest F. Otto,	James B. Orr,	'89	'07	181	414	595	97	18	12	30	5	25	1	31	13	5	350

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Oakland, Boul'v'd,					$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oakley,	——— Olmstead,	51	32		3	0	1	6	10	1	3	1	25		3	311	180	*1,300	0	400
Oleander,	Charles James,	80	46	0	32	0	4	10	45	15	5	0	111	20	0	926	†600	2,000	0	0
Oro Fino,																				
Oroville,	Mrs. C. S. Cline,	101	67	20	132	0	0	60	125	59	15	15	406	113	9	2,200	1,500	*5,000	0	0
Pacific Grove,	Silas W. Mack,	165	44	0	185	0	13	33	108	84	36	13	472	62	0	10515	1,200	42,000	0	3,000
Palermo,	Frank S. Briggs,	50	0	0	10	0	1	5	10	3	1	1	31	0	0	176	150	*3,000	0	0
Palo Alto,	Mrs. Aaron G. Grant,	116	35	31	99	40	0	43	123	41	20	0	366	0	50	2,240	1,500	*18,900	0	4,674
Paradise,	Rev. J. H. Kimball,	54	35	0	23	0	0	12	30	4	7	0	76	0	0	550	†600	*4,500	0	0
Pescadero,																				
Petaluma,	W. L. Sales,	131	46	40	82	35	9	3	110	28	25	13	305	53	5	3,000	1,200	20,000	0	500
Port Costa,	I. Edwards,	30	0	0	3	0	1	1	5	4	3	1	18	0	0	350	260	*1,100	0	0
Porterville,																				
Railroad Flat,																				
Redwood,	L. P. Behrens,	150	0	0	70	30	0	30	100	25	25	5	285	0	5	1,823	1,200	*8,000	0	0
Rio Vista,	Mrs. Peter Cook,	49	20	0	0	22	0	26	42	0	7	7	104	9	0	1,650	1,000	5,000	0	0
Rocklin,																				
Rohnerville,	Mrs. Louise McDonald,	60	40	14	16	0	1	5	15	1	5	1	44	0	20	645	480	800		
Sacramento,	Chas. T. Tinker,	149	30	20	40	0	7	40	60	18	20	15	200	65	32	4,237	2,000	*90,000	0	2,500
San Andreas,	Mrs. J. A. Holland,	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	70	18	0	*1,000	0	0
San Francisco, 1st,	George J. Wright,	129	0	0	651	256	45	269	1,456	385	80	71	3,213	9,890	0	9,926		*400,000	0	0
,, Plymouth,	Charles M. Bufford,	48	0	0	137	128	0	37	203	40	0	0	545	0	31	2,950	2,000	*55,000	0	0
,, Mission,	F. W. Finch,	160	100	30	91	15	0	40	93	0	0	0	239	0	0	7,490	1,500	*53,000	0	10,000
,, Green st.,	Prof. George D. Caster,	100	50	50	50	0	1	5	60	10	10	2	138	20	20	1,500	†1,200	40,000	0	0
,, Bethany,	Mrs. Rosa W. de Winton,	152	31	0	80	25	0	40	69	60	20	10	304	18	17	2,757	1,500	*20,000	0	1,260
,, Ocean View,	William Rae,	114	0	0	3	0	0	5	8	5	0	0	21	0	0	400	†500	6,000	0	0
,, Park,	C. L. Matson,	100	25	15	30	0	0	56	40	10	10	1	147	6	20	1,800	1,080	15,000	0	4,500
,, Richmond,	A. M. Nicoll,	140	28	0	5	0	0	15	10	0	0	0	30	50	0	1,935	1,200	*40,000	0	2,500
,, Bethlehem,	Clarence Rothchild,	90	17	0	10	0	0	9	15	4	3	1	42	0	17	1,120	†1,200	8,500	0	250
,, Mayflower,	Mrs. Noah C. Gause,	87	25	0	2	0	0	2	1	4	4	0	13	0	157	1,255	1,200	*10,000	0	0
,, Sunset,	John W. Hatch,	112	12	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	17	0	0	1,200	†660	*5,800	0	1,500
,, *Chinese*,																				
,, *Japanese*,																				
,, Pilgrim,	T. K. Harris,	78	0	0	7	0	1	4	15	3	5	1	36	5	0	414	†400	*3,000	0	0
San Jose,	H. M. Finnemore,	274	80	40	200	1,000	20	60	233	60	54	30	1,657	0	0	5,646	2,000	*36,679	0	6,400
San Juan,																				
San Lorenzo,	Miss Avis Toon,	68	24		10		0	4	26		4		44	19			900			
San Mateo,	Mrs. John T. Creighton,	121	30	13	50	0	2	15	50	10	15	4	146	0	35	2,310	1,500	15,000	0	600
San Rafael,	Harold Clifford,	73	30	15	20	0	7	0	10	5	0	0	42	0	5	1,750	1,200	5,000	0	0
Santa Cruz,	Miss Mary E. Morgan,	381	69	30	1,190	110	25	333	80	141	127	15	2,021	2,710	2,463	4,809	1,500	42,000	0	0

† Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

CHURCHES			CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns	Org.	Churches Erected	Names	Names	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
Santa Rosa, 1st,	1888						63	144	207											122
" " **Todd,**[a]	1907	1902	Miss Clara Mermann,	[Charles De Vol, *Christ. All.*]		'10	12	20	32	4	4	4	8	1	3	0	4	0	0	50
Sanger, Salem,	1909		Fred Lock Farmer,	Johannes Koch,	'88	'09	18	18	36	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Saratoga.	1872	1876	Mrs. Kate A. Merrill,	Charles W. Merrill,	'73	'03	72	65	137	18	4	3	7	4	0	3	7	4	0	75
Sebastopol,							43	49	92											
Sierraville,	1884	1885	Mrs. Elsie Nightingale,	James Oakey,	'75	'10	5	29	34	2	0	1	1	3	7	14	24	0	4	35
Sonoma,	1871	1876	Mrs. Georgia Munfrey,	A. B. Roberts,		'11	17	39	56	11	0	1	1	0	1	15	16	0	0	32
Soquel,	1868	1868	Irvin G. Hodgson,	John W. Goffie,	'89	'10	15	54	69	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	35
Stockton,	1865	1910	Mrs. Mary Hardy,	Reuben H. Sink,	'83	'89	49	124	173	41	3	9	12	1	3	0	4	8	5	141
Suisun,	1876		Mrs. F. Gurnette,	Marshall William Meserve,	'08	'10	15	39	54	12	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	50
Sunnyvale,	1905	1909	Will C. Beach,	Reed B. Cherington,	'00	'05	30	45	75	10	2	6	8	0	4	4	8	0	3	97
Sunol Glen,	1885	1886	Mary Buttner,	[Harold Saxe Tuttle, *Lic.*]		'08	13	17	30	9	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	40
Thermalito,							2	2	4											
Tipton,	1884	1885	John F. Hanrahan,	Raymond B. Dunlap,	'02	'10	3	9	12	4	2	0	2	0	4	0	4			7
Tulare,	1874	1900	Miss Hattie Pinneo,	Raymond Burr Dunlap,	'07	'09	35	90	125	15	9	26	35	1	4	0	5	6	7	154
Weaverville,	1884		Miss Anna A. Junkans,	Horace M. Burr,	'84	'10	9	51	60	0	1	2	3	1	6	0	7	1	4	75
Woodland,	1870	1875	Miss Maude M. Huston,	Clayton M. Streeter,	'94	'10	19	65	84	25	10	15	25	0	7	0	7	7	1	100

[a] **Santa Rosa, R.F.D. 5.**

NAME OF STATE ORGANIZATION: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

NAME OF CHURCH ADDED: Fresno, 3d, *German.*

NAMES OF CHURCHES DROPPED: Oakland, 2d; Wyandotte.

CHURCHES: *Supplied by,* — Pastors installed, 4; pastors, 72; licentiates, 8; supplics, 9; vacant, 40. Total, 133.

MINISTERS: Pastors installed, 3; pastors, 86; supplying churches, 26. Total, 115. Without charge, 60. Total number of ministers, 175.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of males, 5,098; No. of females, 9,361. Total, 14,459. Absent, 1,616. *Additions,* — on confession, 762; by letter, 846. Total, 1,618. *Removals,* — death, 139; dismission, 445; revision, 938. Total, 1,522.

BAPTISMS: Adults, 231; infants, 438.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y. P. S. Mem	Mens Org.	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES								Other Cong'l Offerings	Undenom. Gifts.	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Places	Superintendents	Mem			A.B.C. F. M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
Santo Rosa, 1st,					$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
,, Todd,	Lester C. Mermann,	80	0	0	5	0	1	2	8	2	5	1	24	3	5	233	100	*1,000	0	0
Sanger,	Cal. Winder,	67	12	0	15	0	0	8	30	5	2	1	61	0	0	570	600	3,000	0	0
Saratoga,	H. B. King,	130	60	0	143	72	15	45	180	75	30	10	570	187	1,513		1,000	4,400	0	0
Sebastopol,																				
Sierraville,	Mrs. Ida Joy,	50	0	0	10	0	1	8	1	0	16	0	36	0	0	525	†625	1,500	0	0
Sonoma,	Mrs. C. J. Lowell,	46	0	0	25	25	1	13	39	15	7	5	130	0	0	960	800	6,500	0	250
Soquel,	Faith Linsley,	131	0	0	11	10	0	13	23	9	0	0	66	0	3	728	600	5,000	0	400
Stockton,	Arthur C. Thorpe,	144	28	0	0	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	15	0	13998	1,500	35,000	0	10,000
Suisun,	Mrs. B. F. Rush,	62	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	5	0	0	30	0	0	424	600	4,000	0	1,200
Sunnyvale,	Will C. Beach,	109	46	35	84	285	0	7	60	7	10	0	453	0	25	1,276	†700	6,800	0	400
Sunol Glen,	Mrs. Juliett Stettenberry,	56	21	0	10	0	0	6	25	0	0	0	41	0	18	456	†500	4,000	0	0
Thermalito,																				
Tipton,	Mrs. Coan,	22	22	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	405	300	1,000	0	0
Tulare,	Herbert Newby,	199	56	0	47	5	0	12	12	22	6	0	104	60	200	6,000	840	8,500		
Weaverville,	A. L. Paulsen,	85	25	0	3	0	0	2	0	10	25	0	40	0	0	1,100	1,000	1,875	0	275
Woodland,	Mrs. William Luck,	35	0	0	0	10	0	2	12	0	0	0	24	0	0	524	†900	3,000	0	0

† Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

FAMILIES: 11,088.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, 12,645.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: Societies, 69; members, 2,966.

MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS: Societies, 30; members, 1,052.

CONTRIBUTIONS: American Board (churches, 77), $10,415; Woman's Boards (36), $3,972; Congregational Education Society (45), $269; Congregational Church Building Society (83), $2,341; Congregational Home Missionary Society (83), $12,104; American Missionary Association (71), $2,360; Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society (70), $1,107; Ministerial Relief (55), $721. Total (93), $33,289. Other and special Congregational gifts, $17,210; undenominational offerings, $205,965. Grand total (93), $256,464.

HOME EXPENSES: No of churches reporting, 87; amount, $197,317.

INCREASE: Members, 96; Benevolence, $182,282; Amount of Debt, $20,072.

DECREASE: Churches, 1; Sunday School Members, 234; Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, 81; Home Expense, $19,957; Value of Property, $692.

For Fifth-Year Statistics see General Summaries.

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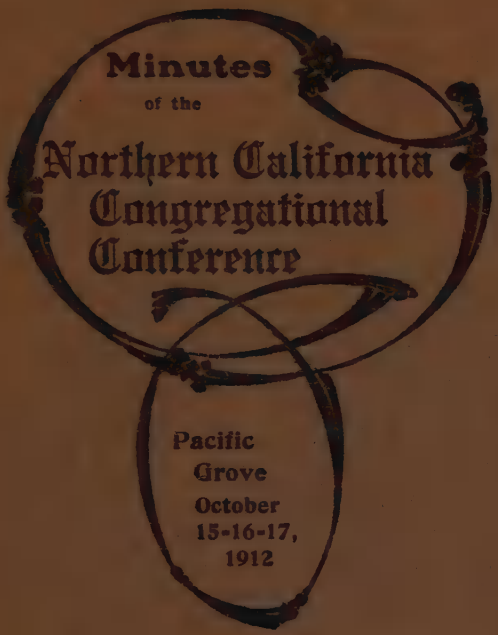
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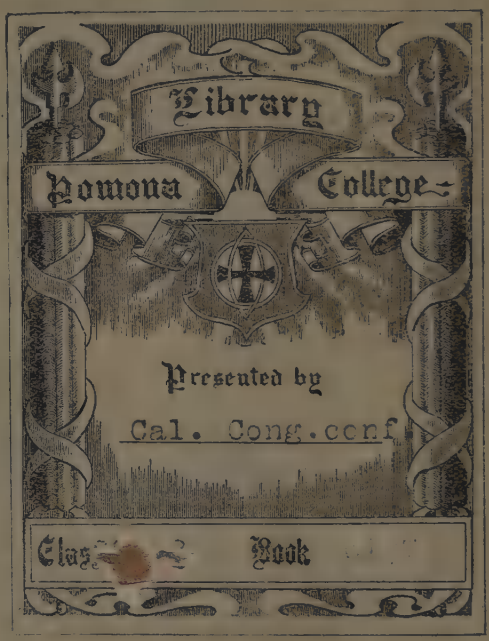
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PROGRAM

Northern California Conference

Congregational Church

Beginning October 15, 1912

Pacific Grove, California

Tuesday, October 15

AFTERNOON

2:15 **Devotional service conducted by the Moderator, Rev. Burton Palmer.**

2:30 **Organization and election of officers.**
Report of the Board of Directors.
Report on provisional program.

3:30 **Report of Churches by Registrar of Associations.**
Report of the Board of Ministerial Relief.

5:00 **Religious Education on the Pacific Coast.**
Rev. Miles B. Fisher.
Rev. Huber Burr.

5:20 **Adjournment.**

EVENING

7:30 **Opening Song service and Bible Study.**
Prof. H. H. Guy, Berkeley.

8:10 **Words of Welcome by Rev. Geo. Peebles.**
Response by the Moderator.

8:30 **Recital of the Book of Job.**
Mrs. James Hazlett, San Francisco.

Wednesday, October 16

MORNING

9:00 **Devotional Exercises and Bible Study.**
Prof. H. H. Guy.

9:30 **Business.**

10:00 **The Borders of the Pacific.**
Rev. H. M. Tenney.

10:30 **Memorial Service.**

11:00 **Sermon.**
Rev. J. B. Orr, Oakland.

11:45 **The Lord's Supper.**
Rev. John A. Cull.
Rev. F. Vernon Jones.

AFTERNOON

2:00 **Symposium—"The Men and Religion Movement Six Months After."**
Discussion in charge of Rev. H. R. Miles, Berkeley.

3:00 **Symposium—The Woman's Part In the Home-Land.**
Mrs. Ray Frederick Carter, Oakland.
Across the Seas.
Miss L. N. Richards.

4:00 **Meeting New Problems.**
"The Place of the Minister of Religious Education," Rev. F. E. Carter, Oakland.
"The Oriental in California," Rev. G. W. Hinman.
"Congregational Young People in Our State University," Prof. C. A. Kofoid, Berkeley.

EVENING

7:30 California Home Missionary Society.
Rev. S. C. Patterson, President of the California Home Missionary Society, presiding.
Reading of Scripture.....Rev. John G. Eckhardt
Prayer .....Rev. Dennis Goodsell
Address—"My Parish" .....Rev. Marshall Meserve
Address—"A Wayside and Seaside Town".....
..... Miss Martha A. Brokaw
Address—"Plans for Green Street".....
.....Rev. Robert Walker

Thursday, October 17

MORNING

9:00 Bible Study.
Prof. H. H. Guy.
9:30 Business.
10:00 Symposium.
The Message of the Pew to the Pulpit..Mr. I. H. Morse
The Message of the Pulpit to the Pew.....
.....Rev. Roy Campbell
Looking Forward to 1915.....Rev. L. B. Briggs
Discussion.
11:00 The Report of the Committee of Nineteen.

AFTERNOON

2:00 Business.
2:30 Symposium.
The Church and Recreation.....Rev. A. W. Palmer
The Church and Immigration....Rev. Robert Walker
Discussion led by A. B. Patten.
3:45 Church Building on the Pacific Coast.
Rev. E. S. Williams.
4:00 The Dream of Universal War.
Pres. David Starr Jordan, Leland Stanford University.

EVENING

7:30 Opening song service.
Led by F. A. Bissel, San Lorenzo.
8:00 Address—The Mission of the Christian Church.
Rev. Geo. Laughton, San Francisco.
Address—Henry Drummond, One of the Scottish Chiefs.
Rev. Herbert A. Jump, Oakland.

Friday, October 18

FORENOON

The Conference will be the guests of the people of Pacific Grove in an excursion around the Seventeen Mile Drive.

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Railroad Time Table

Trains leave San Francisco for Pacific Grove as follows:

8:00 A. M. arriving at Pacific Grove at 11:50 A. M.

8:05 A. M. arriving at Pacific Grove at 1:55 P. M. via Santa Cruz.

9:00 A. M. arriving at Pacific Grove at 1:55 P. M.

2:00 P. M. arriving at Pacific Grove 5:55 P. M.

3:00 P. M. arriving at Pacific Grove at 7:45 P. M.

Trains leave Pacific Grove as follows:

5:30 A. M. (daily) for San Jose, San Francisco and way stations.

8:10 A. M. (daily) for Santa Cruz, Salinas, Hollister, San Jose, Niles Oakland, San Francisco and way stations. Makes connections for the east.

10:00 A. M. (daily) for Gilroy, San Jose, Newark, Oakland, San Francisco, Tracy, Lodi, Salinas, Los Angeles and way stations.

3:05 P. M. (daily) for Pajaro, Santa Cruz, Los Gatos, Gilroy, Hollister, San Jose, San Francisco and way points.

5:55 P. M. (daily) for Santa Cruz, Watsonville, San Jose and San Francisco, Los Angeles and all points north and south. "Shore Line Limited."

6:20 P. M. (Sundays only) for San Francisco, San Jose and way stations—Santa Cruz.

4:15 P. M. (Sundays only) for Castroville, Salinas and way stations.

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MINUTES

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[Including Nevada]

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—IN—

PACIFIC GROVE, CALIFORNIA

October 15, 16, and 17, 1912

THOS. J. DAVIS & SON
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EDITORIAL NOTE.

The first Congregational Churches in California were organized in 1849.

In May, 1852, there was organized the Congregational Association of California, which on October 7, 1857, was succeeded by the General Association of California, composed of Ministers and Churches. Subsequently, for geographical reasons, the Association was divided, and the churches of the southland formed a separate General Association, the original organization coming to be known as the General Association of Northern California.

At a meeting held in San Francisco, Dec. 3, 1907, the General Association approved the organization of a corporation to be known as "Northern California Congregational Conference," according to a plan agreed upon by the Association.

The corporation was duly organized and approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the churches belonging to the Association, and the Association, in accordance with its own action, became, in fact, the "Northern California Congregational Conference," the minutes of whose recent annual meeting follow.

One thousand copies of the Minutes of 1912 were printed.

The Minutes are distributed as follows: One to each Minister in the Directory. From one to twenty copies to each Church. Any Church desiring more copies than are received may have more on request, as long as they last. The officers of Congregational Societies, State and National, will receive two copies each.

Copies will be sent to editors and libraries on request.

Others not connected with our Fellowship desiring the Minutes will be asked to pay ten cents per copy, which is somewhat less than cost of printing and mailing.

OFFICERS

MODERATOR

I. H. MORSE

ASSISTANT MODERATOR

REV. HERBERT ATCHISON JUMP

SUPERINTENDENT AND REGISTRAR

REV. LELAND D. RATHBONE

Congregational Headquarters, Mechanics Building,
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TREASURER

I. H. MORSE

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ASSISTANT SCRIBE

REV. S. A. WILCOX

Preacher for 1913, Rev. H. Ernest Banham
Alternate, Rev. Herbert A. Jump

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS CALLED FOR IN OCTOBER, 1912, AND NOW DUE.

Adin	$ .60	Loleta	.90
Alameda, First	31.90	Loomis	5.00
Alton	.10	Manteca	1.30
Alturas	3.50	Martinez	8.10
Angels Camp	6.10	McConaughy	1.40
Antioch	8.00	Mill Valley	5.20
Auburn	7.50	Mokelumne Hill	.20
Bay Point	1.50	Murphys	.70
Beckwith	.60	Nevada City	9.40
Benicia	6.70	Niles	5.90
Berkeley, First	58.90	Oakland, First	190.90
Berkeley, Park	20.00	Oakland, Fourth	22.90
Berkeley, North	35.00	Oakland, Pilgrim	19.70
Berkeley, Bethany	.20	Oakland, Myrtle St.	14.20
Bethany	1.70	Oakland, Fruitvale Ave	19.10
Bowles	1.50	Oakland, Grace, Fitchburg	6.90
Byron	1.10	Oakland, Ward Memorial	3.10
Callahans	.40	Oakland, Plymouth	30.30
Campbell	15.00	Oakland, Japanese	8.50
Ceres	9.60	Oakland, Boulevard	4.50
Ceres, Central Colony	1.60	Oakland, Olivet	3.20
Clayton	1.40	Oakley	2.00
Cloverdale	10.80	Oleander	4.10
Cotati	2.70	Oro Fino	.50
Cottonwood	2.10	Oroville	14.50
Crockett	4.60	Pacific Grove	19.10
Decoto	.90	Palermo	2.10
Dorris	2.10	Palo Alto	20.40
Etna Mills	5.40	Paradise	5.20
Eureka	20.90	Parlier	1.00
Falk	2.20	Pescadero	3.60
Ferndale	4.90	Pittsburg	3.40
Field's Landing	1.90	Petaluma	16.10
Fowler	6.20	Port Costa	1.00
Fresno, 1st	16.30	Porterville	18.80
Fresno, German	72.00	Redwood	12.80
Fresno, Zion	18.30	Rio Vista	5.50
Fresno, Armenian	16.90	Ripon	5.90
Fresno, Japanese	7.40	Rocklin	1.50
Fresno, 3d German	11.00	Rohnerville	4.90
Glen Ellen	2.30	Sacramento	22.10
Grass Valley	11.50	Salida	3.20
Green Valley	4.90	San Andreas	.30
Guerneville	2.30	San Francisco, First	57.80
Hayward	8.50	San Francisco, Mission	22.40
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Kenwood	4.30	San Francisco, Bethany	18.70
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Little Shasta	3.10	San Fran., Bethlehem	6.60
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Lodi	21.00	San Fran., Sunset	2.80

San Fran., Chinese.....	13.30	Sierraville	3.40
San Fran., Japanese....	3.10	Sonoma	5.60
San Jose	42.60	Soquel	4.90
San Juan	3.00	Stockton	18.20
San Lorenzo	4.30	Suisun	4.90
San Mateo	10.50	Sunnyvale	8.60
San Rafael	9.00	Sunol Glen	3.10
Santa Cruz	59.50	Tipton	1.20
Santa Rosa, First.....	13.70	Tulare	14.10
Santa Rosa, Todd.....	3.30	Weaverville	6.20
Sanger, Salem	3.60	Woodland	9.00
Saratoga	15.00	Woodside	1.30
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(2) To secure concerted action in matters of common good.

(3) To promote the interests of Congregationalism.

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THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

BY-LAWS

1. Name.

The name of this corporation is The Northern California Congregational Conference.

2. Membership.

Membership in this Conference shall be of three kinds: (1) Delegates to the Conference elected by churches which hold membership in a local Congregational association within the bounds of this Conference, such delegates accepting such election; (2) Ministers who hold similar membership and accept membership in the Conference; (3) Persons elected to the Board of Trustees, during the full term of their service on the Board. (4) Regularly appointed speakers, and all members of standing committees, during their term of service. The standing of Congregational churches and ministers is understood to be in the custody of the local associations.

3. Object.

The object of this Conference is the fellowship and co-operation of the Congregational churches and ministers of Northern California. It aims to develop mutual care and helpfulness, and to increase efficiency by co-ordinating under one management, appointed and controlled by the churches themselves, their common activities along State and National lines.

4. Doctrinal Basis.

This Conference approves, as a good expression of the belief of our churches and ministers, the Declaration of Faith unanimously adopted by the General Conference of the United Churches at Dayton, Ohio, February 7-9, 1906, and re-affirmed by the same body at Chicago, March 19-21, 1907.

5. Representation.

Each church which is represented in this Conference shall be entitled to two delegates in every meeting of the Conference, and to one additional delegate for each full one hundred members in excess of two hundred; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five delegates in any meeting. All delegates shall be elected annually for the period of one year from the opening of the next regular meeting of the Conference, or until their successors are elected.

Ministers in full ministerial standing in other similar bodies, of our own or another evangelical denomination, may be made "Members by Courtesy" in any meeting of the Conference, and thus be entitled to all the privileges of that meeting save the right of voting.

6. Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-one persons, chosen from the membership of the churches of this Conference, as follows: At each annual business meeting of the Conference seven trustees shall be elected by ballot to serve a term of three years each.

Every local association within the bounds of this Conference shall be represented in the Board by one trustee, who may be nominated by that association. The remaining members of the Board shall be considered directors at large, and shall be selected with due regard

to availability. Any persons who shall have served a full term on the Board of Trustees shall be, for a period of one year, ineligible for re-election.

Any trustee who during his term of service shall remove beyond the bounds of this Conference, or any trustee representing a local association who during his term of service shall remove beyond the bounds of that association, shall be deemed to terminate thereby his membership on the Board. All vacancies in the Board may be filled for the remainder of the Conference year by the Board itself.

The number of trustees may be changed by this Conference, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual business meeting, provided that notice of such proposed change be inserted in the call of the meeting.

The Board of Trustees shall elect its own officers and appoint whatever committees or agents may be required for the transaction of its business from time to time, determining in all cases the terms of compensation.

The Board shall hold four regular meetings a year; (1) in connection with the annual business meeting of this Conference; (2) in the month of January; (3) in the month of May; (4) in the month of September. Special meetings may be ordered by the president of the Board, and shall be ordered by him upon the request of any five members of the Board. Notices of all meetings shall be mailed to the last-known post-office address of the members by the secretary of the Board. For the January, May and September meetings, for all special meetings, and for all meetings of committees of the Board, all actual necessary expenses of travel and entertainment shall be paid by the Conference.

The Board shall proceed, by methods of its own devising, to co-ordinate under its direction the several forms of Christian activity engaged in by the churches of this Conference, and to administer these in harmony and efficiency. It shall endeavor to reduce the benevolences of our churches to system and order and to maintain the same, and shall recommend to each annual meeting of the Conference a percentage schedule for all offerings. It shall cultivate advisory and co-operant relations with our Congregational national societies, and with other religious and philanthropic agencies, so far as these desire to operate in the field of this Conference and to secure the help of our churches. It shall, as directed by the Conference, control and order the expenditure of all administrative funds of the Conference and the destination of all undesignated benevolences. It shall present to each annual meeting of this Conference nominations for Superintendent and Registrar, and shall determine the compensation and direct the services of these officers. It shall arrange the business sessions of the Conference and the order of business in such sessions, except as provided in Article 8. It shall have power to incur indebtedness, the terms and amount of which shall be entered in the minutes of the Board, and the note or obligation given for the same, signed officially by the president and secretary of the Board, shall be binding on the corporation. It shall, upon order of the Conference, transact all business pertaining to any property which the Conference may at any time acquire.

7. Officers.

The officers of the Conference shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Scribe, an Assistant Scribe, a Superintendent and a Registrar; all to be elected at each annual meeting for a period of

one year. The Moderator shall be elected by secret ballot, no open nomination being allowed. The Superintendent and the Registrar shall be elected by ballot upon nomination by the Board of Trustees.

The services of the Superintendent and the Registrar shall be determined and directed by the Board of Trustees.

8. Committees.

At the beginning of each meeting the Moderator shall appoint for that meeting committees of three members each, on Business and on Resolutions. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be elected upon open nominations from the floor of the Conference. All business not provided for by the Board of Trustees shall come before the Conference through the Business Committee or by its arrangement. All resolutions shall be presented by the Committee on Resolutions or by its arrangement. All officers, trustees and committees whose nominations are not otherwise provided for shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations. Other committees may be appointed at any time by the Conference.

9. Meetings.

Annual Meeting.—Unless otherwise ordered by this Conference or by the affirmative vote of fourteen Trustees, the Annual Meeting and Election shall begin on the third Tuesday of October at an hour and a place to be determined by the Conference trustees.

Special Meetings.—Special Meetings may be ordered by the Conference or by the affirmative vote of fourteen trustees.

Notice.—The Registrar shall send written notice of all meetings to the members at their last-known addresses. No other or further notice shall be necessary.

Organization.—The meetings shall be called to order by the Moderator; in his absence, by the Assistant Moderator; and in the absence of both, by the Registrar. Credentials of members shall be called for; and the Registrar, or in his absence, the Scribe, shall thereupon make up the roll.

Order of Business.—The trustees shall arrange the order of business beforehand, subject to modification by the Conference on recommendation of its Business Committee. The ordinary rules of parliamentary practice shall govern.

The Preacher.—At each annual meeting a preacher and an alternate preacher for the succeeding annual meeting shall be elected.

The Communion.—At each annual meeting the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated.

Quorum.—Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

10. Seal.

The Conference shall have a common seal, consisting of a circle containing the words Northern California Congregational Conference, and other words or emblems as may be determined by the Board of Trustees.

11. Amendments.

These By-laws may be amended at any regular or special business meeting of the Conference, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the amendment be recommended by the Board of Trustees or be presented in writing at a previous business meeting of the Conference.

BY-LAWS OF THE CALIFORNIA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Article I. Name.

This organization shall be called "The California Home Missionary Society," and shall be a constituent part of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Its principal place of business shall be San Francisco, California.

Article II. Object.

The object of this Society shall be to promote the organization of Congregational Churches within the territory of the Northern California Congregational Conference, to aid needy churches in the support of their local ministry, and to do general evangelistic work.

Article III. Membership.

1. This Society shall consist of the directors of the Northern California Congregational Conference.
2. Any person in whose behalf $50.00 shall be paid into the treasury of this Society, accompanied by a request for Life Membership, shall be a Life Member.

Article IV. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of this Society shall be held at the place of and in connection with the annual meeting of the Northern California Congregational Conference. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the Board of Directors.

At all meetings of the Society eleven members, not including Life Members, shall constitute a quorum.

Article V. Election of Directors.

Section 1. The Directors of the Northern California Congregational Conference shall be the Directors of the California Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of eleven Directors, elected by the Society, who shall meet monthly, to whom the Superintendent shall report monthly, the Executive Committee presenting a written report to the Directors at their quarterly meetings.

Aricle VI. Duties of Directors.

Section 1. The Directors, at the annual meeting of the Society, shall immediately organize by the election of a President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary, and shall elect a Treasurer, Legal Adviser, and Auditor; these shall be, respectively, President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Legal Adviser and Auditor of the Society and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. The Directors shall also annually elect a Superintendent, who shall be Corresponding Secretary of the Directors and the Society. They shall determine his compensation. He shall hold office for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall have the power to appoint their own meetings and

form their own rules of business, which must not, however, be inconsistent with these By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The Executive Committee shall examine and appoint Missionary Pastors, shall fix their compensation and supervise their work; and also, when circumstances shall seem to demand, appoint General Missionaries and Evangelists, and direct them as to their labors, subject always to the direction of the Directors.

Sec. 5. The Directors shall also control and manage all the property of the Society, and, whenever they shall deem it for the best interest of the Society, may, upon a vote of a majority of the Directors, and in accordance with the statutes, sell any real estate or personal property belonging to the Society; and, as occasion may require, may borrow money, pledging the Society's property therefor—the deeds of conveyance, notes and trust deeds to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Society, who shall fix the Society's seal to such instruments. In case, however, of temporary loans, the Directors may authorize the Treasurer to sign the required instruments for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall transact all the business of the Society not otherwise specially designated and assigned; shall make a report at each quarterly meeting of the Directors of the labors of the Missionaries, and shall exhibit a particular account of the work of the year to the annual meeting of the Northern California Congregational Conference. Due notice of all meetings shall be sent to each member of the Executive Committee.

Article VII. Manner of Election.

All the officers of the Society and of the Board of Directors shall be elected by individual ballot.

Article VIII. Duties of President.

The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and of the Directors, sign all commissions for missionaries, appoint, by and with the consent of the Directors, all standing and special committees, except as otherwise ordered by the Directors, and perform such other duties as are usually incumbent upon such officer.

Article IX. Duties of Vice-President.

The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and in the absence or disability of both the President and Vice-President the Society or Directors may designate, to act pro tempore, some member, who shall possess all the powers and may discharge all the duties usually incumbent upon the President or Vice-President.

Article X. Duties of Recording Secretary.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Society and of the Board of Directors.

Article XI. Duties of Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall receive and hold the funds of the Society, depositing the same in such bank as may be designated by the Board of Directors; shall pay out money only on the orders of the Board of Directors, certified by the President and Superintendent; shall make a monthly report of receipts and disbursements in detail, and an annual report to the Society of all moneys received and paid out by him as

Treasurer during the year, with the certificate of the Auditor duly attached. He shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Article XII. Duties of Superintendent.

The Superintendent (who, as provided in Article VI, is also Corresponding Secretary) shall conduct the correspondence of the Directors or Executive Committee, and of the Society; shall issue, upon the order of the Directors, the commissions for Missionaries when duly countersigned by the President; shall devote himself to the work of assisting aided churches to secure pastors; of urging the beneficiary churches to speedy self-support; of organizing churches; of preaching the Word in destitute and neglected communities and among aided churches; and of promoting systematic and enlarged contributions to the Society. He shall make monthly reports to the Directors, and shall also make, under their supervision, the annual report of the Directors to the Society, a copy of which shall each year be transmitted to the Congregational Home Missionary Society; and attend to and discharge such duties as usually devolve upon such an officer, or not otherwise provided for, and such other duties as may be designated by the Directors or Executive Committee.

Article XIII. Committees for District Associations.

The Missionary Committee chosen by the respective Associations shall, in counsel and co-operation with the Superintendent, recommend fields, missionaries and appropriations to the Board of Directors; they shall have special oversight over, and care of, the general missionary work within their respective District Associations; they shall labor to secure young men for the ministry; they shall zealously work to increase the contributions of the churches for the mission fields; they shall do all in their power to hasten the day of self-support among the beneficiary churches; and they shall use their best efforts to bring about harmonious co-operation with sister denominations.

Article XIV. Amendments.

These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of this Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the proposed change or amendment shall have been proposed, in writing, at the previous regular meeting, or by the Board of Directors, not less than two months before the annual meeting of the Society.

MINUTES

Annual Meeting, Pacific Grove. October 15, 1912

The Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches met in the Mayflower Congregational Church, Pacific Grove, October 15, 1912, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Burton M. Palmer, who led in the devotional service. A quorum being declared present by the Registrar, the Moderator called for an informal ballot for Moderator, which was followed by a formal ballot resulting in the election of Deacon I. H. Morse of the First Congregational Church, San Francisco. Rev. F. A. Bissell was elected as Scribe by acclamation, and Rev. Sidney W. Wilcox as Assistant Scribe. By ballot, Rev. H. A. Jump was elected Assistant Moderator. The following Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Business Committee: Rev. C. L. Mears, Rev. H. A. Jump, Rev. H. E. Banham.

Resolutions Committee: Rev. Wm. C. Pond, Mr. E. P. Flint, Rev. Griffith Griffiths.

The following Committee on Nominations, upon nomination from the floor, was then appointed: Mr. F. F. Morse, Rev. S. C. Patterson, Rev. H. R. Miles.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Conference was then presented by the President of the Board, Rev. H. R. Miles. (See reports.)

The Business Committee recommended for adoption the program as printed with minor changes.

The Registrar and other members of the following Associations then made reports: Bay, Upper Bay, Sacramento Valley, Santa Clara, Humboldt, Sonoma. During these reports the Assistant Moderator, Rev. H. A. Jump, was called to the chair, and at the close Rev. Ameri-

cus Fuller was asked to lead the Conference in prayer.

The Nominating Committee here presented the following names for the Board of Trustees, class of 1915:

Rev. A. W. Palmer.....Bay Association
Rev. H. A. Jump.....Bay Association
Rev. R. B. Cherington....San Joaquin Valley Association
Rev. C. C. Kirtland.....Sacramento Valley Association
Mr. J. W. Hatch.....Bay Association
Rev. Geo. Laughton.....Bay Association
Miss Laura N. Richards.....Santa Clara Association

On motion the Scribe was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for these nominees, and this being done, they were declared elected.

Rev. Walter Frear gave the report of the Directors of the Ministerial Relief Society of California, which was accepted and placed on file. (See Reports.)

The subject of "Religious Education on the Pacific Coast" was then taken up under the charge of Rev. M. B. Fisher. Rev. Huber Burr spoke of the appealing needs of the neglected parts of California, and Mr. Fisher followed with a report on the condition of our Sunday Schools.

On motion of the Business Committee, Miss Peck, of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, was invited to sit as a member of the Conference by courtesy. After the singing of a hymn, the Conference took a recess for dinner, which was served by the ladies of Mayflower Church.

Tuesday Evening.

The evening session was opened with a devotional service led by Prof. H. H. Guy of Berkeley.

In view of the serious news concerning Colonel Roosevelt's condition, Rev. Geo. Laughton and Rev. S. C. Patterson were asked to lead the Conference in prayer in behalf of the stricken man and his loved ones.

After an anthem by the choir, Mr. A. E. Bunker, Mayor J. P. Pryor of Pacific Grove, and Mr. E. Simpson, President of the Board of Trade of Pacific Grove, spoke words of wel-

come to the Conference, to which the Moderator responded.

A soprano solo followed, after which the Moderator introduced Mrs. James Hazlett, who gave a recital of the Book of Job.

The evening session closed with a hymn and benediction by Rev. Joseph Rowell.

Wednesday Morning.

The Conference was opened at 9:00 o'clock with devotional exercises and Bible Study, conducted by Prof. H. H. Guy of Berkeley. The Moderator, taking the chair, asked Dr. Frear to lead in prayer. The report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Moderator and, on motion, was adopted. Following is the report:

Missionary Education Committee: Rev. M. B. Fisher, Rev. L. D. Rathbone, Rev. H. M. Tenney. Preacher, Rev. H. E. Banham; Alternate, Rev. H. A. Jump.

Ministerial Relief Directors: Rev. Joseph Rowell, Rev. Walter Frear, Rev. W. C. Pond, Rev. C. L. Mears, Rev. B. M. Palmer, Rev. S. C. Patterson, Rev. J. A. Cull.

Seminary Visitors: Rev. Benjamin Gould, Rev. Geo. Laughton, Prof. E. B. Babcock.

Delegate to A. M. A: Rev. C. S. Nash, D. D.

Committee on Comity and Church Federation: Prof. J. W. Buckham, Rev. L. B. Briggs, Rev. W. W. Ferrier, Rev. E. C. Oakley, Mr. H. R. Jones.

Committee on Securing Delegation to the Orient: Mr. I. H. Morse, Rev. G. W. Hinman, Rev. F. A. Bissell.

Pacific Coast Depository Committee: Rev. M. B. Fisher, Rev. S. C. Patterson, Mr. Arthur Arlett.

The Committee on Proportionate Benevolence reported through Rev. B. St. John, and Rev. G. D. Yoakum presented the report of the Seminary Visitors. On motion, these two reports were referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Rev. W. W. Ferrier gave the report of the Committee on Comity and Federation, which was also referred to the Resolutions Committee.

At 10:00 o'clock Rev. H. M. Tenney gave an address on "The Borders of the Pacific," at the close of which prayer was offered by Rev. K. Kodaira of the Oakland Japanese Church.

At 10:30 the Memorial Service was held. Rev. G. T. Tolson read a tribute to the memory of Prof. Geo. De Witt Castor, and Rev. S. C. Patterson to the memory of Rev. W. H. Cross. (See Reports.) Rev. J. A. Cull gave a short memorial address with regard to Rev. Philip Coombe, and Rev. B. M. Palmer spoke briefly of Rev. Wm. R. Blair. The Conference then joined in the Order of Memorial Service, which was closed with prayer by Rev. S. W. Wilcox.

The Conference Sermon, by Rev. J. B. Orr, then followed, the Scripture being read by Rev. R. B. Cherington.

Rev. J. A. Cull and Rev. H. E. Banham conducted the Communion Service, at the close of which an offering was given to the Ministerial Relief Society, amounting to $37.90. After a closing hymn and benediction, the Conference took a recess for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Moderator read a letter from Rev. J. A. Chamberlain to the Conference, to which it was voted to send a response. For this the Moderator appointed Rev. H. R. Miles.

Prof. C. A. Kofoid of Berkeley spoke on "Congregational Young People in Our State University." At the close of the address Rev. H. R. Miles offered a resolution concerning a Student Pastor, which, after discussion, the Conference voted to approve. (See Reports.) Subscriptions were received from a number of the churches, amounting to $261.00, for the College Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. of Berkeley.

At this point Rev. W. W. Willard of the San Jose Congregational Church was introduced to the Conference and spoke a few words.

Then followed the Symposium. "The Woman's Part in the Home-land" was spoken of by Mrs. Ray Frederick Carter, and "Across the Seas" by Miss L. N. Richards.

Under the head of "Meeting New Problems," Rev. R. F. Carter read a paper on "The Place of the Minister of Religious Education."

It was voted that the Board of Trustees be empowered to appoint a fraternal delegate to the Southern California Conference, and also that they be given power to defray the expenses of such a delegate.

Rev. Wm. C. Pond spoke on "The Oriental Problem of the Pacific Coast."

Rev. H. M. Tenney was here called to the chair.

Rev. O. L. Corbin spoke of his work among the Indians in Modoc County.

Rev. G. W. Hinman spoke on "The Oriental in America." The session closed with prayer by Rev. L. D. Rathbone.

Wednesday Evening.

The evening session, beginning at 7:45, was devoted to the California Home Missionary Society. Rev. S. C. Patterson presided. After singing, the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. S. W. Wilcox. An anthem was sung by the choir and prayer was offered by Rev. D. Goodsell.

Rev. J. G. Eckhardt spoke of "Work Among the German Russians."

Martha A. Brokaw spoke of "A Wayside and Seaside Town."

A solo was sung by Miss Dangerfield, of the Mayflower Church. Rev. Robert Walker was then introduced and spoke of "Plans for Green Street."

An anniversary offering amounting to $44.76 was received for the general work and also $20.00 on account of the probable deficit for the Green Street work. The evening session closed with the singing of a hymn and benediction by Rev. C. C. Cragin.

Thursday Morning.

The Conference opened at 9:00 a. m. with the Bible Study conducted by Prof. Guy.

Rev. H. A. Jump, Assistant Moderator, took the chair.

Rev. G. W. Hinman, for the Committee on Securing Delegation to the Orient, reported progress.

On recommendation of the Business Committee Rev. Leslie Burwell, pastor of the First M. E. Church, Rev. E. T. Nesbit, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Rev. W. J. Peters, all of Pacific Grove, together with Rev. J. J. Kelley, of New York, were made members of this Conference by courtesy.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was heard and the following resolutions were adopted: Seminary Visitors; Committee on Comity and Federation, and Pomona College. (See reports.) A resolution regarding the white slave traffic was referred to the Business Committee to find a time for its discussion.

Deacon I. H. Morse then read a paper on "The Message of the Pew to the Pulpit". Rev. R. H. Campbell spoke on "The Message of the Pulpit to the Pew". Rev. L. B. Briggs spoke on "Looking Forward to 1915". A discussion on these addresses followed.

A resolution introduced by Deacon Morse relating to the meeting of the American Board in San Francisco in 1915 was referred to the Resolutions Committee.

It was voted that the Conference appoint a standing committee of five on Religious Work at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to co-operate with similar committees of other denominations.

It was voted that the Conference send a telegram to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, now in session in Portland, Oregon, and that the Assistant Moderator send it.

Rev. H. R. Miles introduced a discussion on the Report of the Committee of Nineteen to the National Council, action on which report was deferred. The session here closed.

Thursday Afternoon.

The session opened at 2:00 p. m. with prayer by Rev. Benjamin Gould.

Mr. Miles presented a resolution on the Report of the Committee of Nineteen, which was adopted. (See reports.)

Upon nomination by the trustees Rev. L. D. Rathbone was elected as Superintendent and Registrar of the Conference for one year.

The following committee of five on religious work at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was appointed: Mr. I. H. Morse, Rev. Chas. F. Aked, Rev. H. A. Jump, Rev. A. W. Palmer, Rev. H. R. Miles.

Rev. F. G. Collett spoke concerning his work among the Indians.

The report of the Registrar was presented and accepted. It was voted that the following names of churches be added to the roll: Bay Point; Ceres, Central Colony; Oakland, Olivet; Parlier; Ripon; Salida; Woodside; Lodi, Ebenezer.

Rev. A. W. Palmer spoke on "The Church and Recreation". Rev. Geo. W. Burlingame of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco read a paper on the International Sunday School Work.

Rev. E. S. Williams of Saratoga presented the subject, "Church Building on the Pacific Coast".

An address on "The Dream of Universal War" was given by President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford Junior University, at the close of which a vote of thanks was tendered him.

Dr. Pond, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1. On Invitation to the American Board.
2. On the "Pacific".
3. On Federation in Work for Orientals.
4. On Race-track Gambling.
5. Greetings to Rev. S. H. Willey, Rev. J. K. McLean, Rev. W. A. Tenney, Rev. F. H. Maar. Rev. Griffith Grif-

fiths here led in prayer in behalf of these brethren.

6. Concerning Col. Roosevelt, followed by prayer by Rev. E. S. Williams.

7. Concerning plan of entertaining Conference, and thanks to Mayflower Church and the people of Pacific Grove.

8. On report of Committee on Apportionment.

9. On prostitution and the white slave traffic.

10. On Conference fund to aid needy churches.

(For above resolutions see reports.)

The report of Rev. M. B. Fisher concerning the Pacific Coast Depository was received.

It was voted to accept the invitation of First Church, Oakland, to meet with them next year.

It was voted that the work of the California Indian Association be commended to the Trustees of the Conference for their attention looking to a closer relationship with this work on the part of the churches.

On motion the unread minutes were referred to the Trustees for correction. Recess was taken until evening.

Thursday Evening.

At 7:40 an opening song service was led by Rev. F. A. Bissell of San Lorenzo.

Rev. E. E. Youtz of Oakland, Pilgrim, read the Scripture, and Rev. A. B. Snider of San Francisco, Bethlehem, led in prayer.

After a solo, Rev. Geo. Laughton of San Francisco, Mission, gave an address on "The Mission of the Christian Church".

Rev. H. A. Jump of Oakland, First, gave the closing address on "Henry Drummond, One of the Scottish Chiefs".

After a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. H. Stevens of Redwood City, and the Conference adjourned.

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APPENDIX.

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. William Hanna Cross.

The Rev. William Hanna Cross, for thirty-six years a pastor in California, was translated to God on Sunday morning, June 2, 1912. Just at the hour of his passing the Saratoga Church, of which he was pastor for twenty years, was celebrating its fortieth anniversary, to which Brother Cross had been invited, but, because of physical weakness, was unable to go. His passing was peaceful and sudden. In 1908 he was compelled to withdraw from the active ministry because of health failure, and since then he resided in Berkeley with his family, being an honored member of the North Church.

Brother Cross was the son of Robert J. and Hannah Benedict Cross, and was born in Roscoe, Ill., July 22, 1842. He graduated from Beloit College in the class of 1865, and from the Chicago Theological Seminary in the class of 1870. His first pastorate was in Tomah, Wisconsin, 1870-75, which he was compelled to resign because of ill health. From there he came to California, settling in Hollister for one year, whence he went to Riverside, where he was pastor from 1876 till 1882. In the latter year he assumed the pastorate of the Saratoga Church, which he served faithfully for twenty years, closing his service in 1903. One year was spent at Sebastopol, whence he went to Paso Robles, where he is most affectionately remembered. He resigned this pastorate in 1906. After a long illness he was able to do supply work, occupying the pulpits of the Porterville and Tulare Churches during pastoral interregnums very satisfactorily. He was serving the Palermo Church when his final illness came.

Mr. Cross was married to Miss Ellen Goodrich on May 19, 1870, in Platteville, Wisconsin, and is now survived by his widow, who lives with her four children, Mrs. Howard May, Mrs. E. J. Williams, Miss Grace Cross and Robert W. Cross, in Berkeley.

Those who were acquainted with Mr. Cross remember him as a quiet, earnest minister of the Gospel, full of zeal

for righteousness and the extension of God's kingdom on earth. He was interested in denominational activities, serving on many Committees, especially on the Executive Committee of the California Home Missonary Society, of which he was an honored member for many years. He served as Scribe of the General Association of California in 1885. He gave his best to his churches, and poured out his sympathy to his people. He was, indeed, "A man of God—furnished completely unto every good work."

SAMUEL C. PATTERSON.

Prof. George DeWitt Castor.

George DeWitt Castor, son of Geo. F. and Julia Schondorfer Castor, was born at Cleveland, Ohio. He departed this life near Kelseyville, California, July 14, 1912, being drowned in a small stream because of heart failure or some other complication.

In childhood and youth he, too, "grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men." His bright and all but faultless childhood endeared him to his family and to all who knew him. After preparatory study he entered Drury College, from which institution he was graduated with the A. B. degree in 1898.

Prof. Castor taught three years in St. Johnsbury Academy, where he met a fellow teacher, Martha Goodwin, daughter of Rev. Henry M. Goodwin, of Rockford, Ill., to whom he was married in 1903, and who mourns his loss.

Prof. Castor entered Yale Divinity School in 1901. In 1904 he was graduated with high honors, being awarded the traveling fellowship. After one year's study in Berlin, and a summer in Marburg, he returned to Yale and took the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1907.

After returning to Yale, Prof. Castor taught in the Biblical Literature department of the University; was city Superintendent of Sunday Schools, and assisted Dr. Smyth in Center Church.

From this very active and successful life in New Haven, Prof. Castor was called to Pacific Theological Seminary in 1907. He was ordained in Berkeley, December 10, 1907, and was inaugurated Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in Pacific Seminary, April 6, 1908.

After just five years of active service as professor in the

Seminary he was called away suddenly without protracted sickness or suffering. During these few years there was not a student or professor in the Seminary to whom he had not proven his unusual worth and to whom he had not endeared himself as a brotherly friend. We can say, as a classmate at Yale remarked, "I never knew a man who disliked him." Not only his scholarship and natural aptitude as a teacher, but his friendly and sincere interest and unselfish desire to be helpful, made him a valued friend and helpful critic to many a young minister.

It is all but impossible to conceive of a man who could fit into all the varied work of Christ in California better than Prof. Castor has done. The workers in the Y. M. C. A., at the University of California, say they have lost in Prof. Castor's departure, one of their best friends and ablest teachers. The Sunday School not only of the First Congregational Church, Berkeley, but the Sunday School forces of the state feel a deep sense of the loss of an expert. The students of Mills College, to whom Prof. Castor so often preached, valued him as more than a pastor. Green Street Church, where Dr. and Mrs. Castor resided and labored for a year, feels bereft.

However, next to the beloved wife and devoted parents and brother, it was by the students and professors of the Seminary that Prof. Castor's rare qualities of scholarship and character were most earnestly cherished. The following resolutions were passed by the faculty of the Seminary, July 31, 1912:

"The faculty of Pacific Theological Seminary being called upon to mourn the death of one of its members, Professor George DeWitt Castor, by a tragic accident,

Be It Resolved, That we record our deep sense of the loss sustained by the institution in losing the service of his rare scholarship, his wise counsel, and the noble example of his life.

That we bear in grateful remembrance his purity of character, nobility of thought, the sanity and breadth of his scholarship, his unfailing kindliness, his cheerful humor, and his steadfast and brotherly friendship.

That we herewith express our sense of the great and lasting value of his five years of service on the faculty of the seminary; years that in important respects mark the most notable progress in its history.

Not for a moment have we nor do we now doubt Divine

Providence in taking Prof. Castor from us. No doubt there is a higher and greater work to which he is called. Ours is only an intensified feeling of the people of New Haven, when Prof. Castor was considering coming to us. We are only sorry that "he is called away to some other place". This last call though is to a still higher form of service. Nor has his interest in us ceased, we are sure. One more saint has joined the honored three from our Seminary. They live in our Master and "make intercession for us". In the faith and confidence of this intercession, those who remain have taken up again the great work of preparing young men more effectively to answer the call of God to the Christian ministry."

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REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Members of the Conference:

Your President is glad to make his report to the first legal meeting of the Conference held outside of San Francisco. Until this year the law has permitted us to do business only in San Francisco, where our offices are. The annual meeting has simply framed what the churches wanted done, but acts have not become legal until voted by a subsequent meeting in San Francisco. The law has been amended, and this year we are here for business, as well as fellowship.

The Board of Directors elected at the last annual meeting met in San Francisco October 10th and organized, with the speaker as President; Rev. B. St. John, Vice-President; Mr. G. T. Hawley, Treasurer; Rev. L. D. Rathbone, Secretary.

The Standing Committees of the Board were named by the President at the meeting November 13th, and will make their reports to this session of the Conference.

The four quarterly meetings of the full Board have been held, and the Executive Committee has met monthly.

The last annual meeting left with the directors the choice of the place for holding this meeting, and the Board accepted an invitation from the church in Eureka and appointed a Committee to see what terms could be made for transportation thither by land, or sea. It was found that the railroad would not be available this Fall, and, as the bar at Eureka is not crossed on a tide that moving seems asleep, but sometimes holds vessels up for hours, and even days, the Directors did not feel justified in assuming responsibility for the condition in which you would be landed in Eureka, and asked the church if it might defer acceptance of its invitation until the railroad is completed. The Eureka people graciously made such an extension of their invitation, and the Directors accepted the invitation to come to Pacific Grove.

The Directors voted that the Conference will not here-

after ask entertainment except for breakfast and lodging. If more is accepted, the women of the entertaining church are likely to be so busied as not to be able to attend the sessions, and the Conference moves from place to place, in order to share its benefits with the people of the entertaining church. The new plan will bring an added expense, which should fall on the churches, not on their delegates, and churches are asked by the Directors to assume this expense. Doubtless there will be homes every year to which guests will be invited for full entertainment, and delegates who come longest distances, or who for other reasons ought not to be allowed to bear charges of entertainment, can be assigned to such homes.

The churches are slower about meeting their Conference dues—the assessment voted by each annual Conference for State and National administration—than any other expense. Money for benevolences comes in more readily. Many churches overlook the Conference dues. I suppose that most church members do not know what they are. Some churches fall years behind. The Directors feel that this item for carrying on the business of the church should be attended to in a business way. We have voted to expunge all arrears back of 1910, and have made an effort to collect those of the past two years. If your church is behind, heed the notifications sent by the registrar. Still more important, include this expense when you plan to raise your budget for next year. Some churches make it part of the benevolence budget, as the Committee of Nineteen recommend to the National Council. Others take it out of current expense funds. The amount due from your church will be printed at the bottom of the card which our Committee on Proportionate Benevolences sends out at the beginning of the year, stating the apportionment of each church. Your conference dues will be called to your attention early. Take care of them.

Women have been members of our Board of Directors and of its Executive Committee the past year, and have rendered helpful service.

The work of publishing the Conference Minutes has commonly been taken up after the annual meeting. This year the statistical material and standing matter is already printed, and it is hoped to issue the minutes in about a fortnight. To further this, Conference Directors should be elected early in this session, that they may organize here,

and Standing Committees be appointed quickly. Your Directors have heartily approved of the work of the Home Missions Council, composed of secretaries of the home societies of different denominations, for the purpose of making a survey of the whole mission field, that all denominations may do a united work, in a way to avoid waste and bring efficiency. We authorized your secretary to act as secretary of California branch of this Council, and he has done a service of marked usefulness in this capacity. Little beyond a survey of the field has yet been accomplished. An agreement was made to withdraw from one over churched town and leave it to the Baptists, on condition that they reciprocate in another field; but the agreement broke down when the Baptists demanded that members of the closed Congregational church be immersed to enter the Baptist church. Progress is slow, but it is known that the Congregationalists are not blocking the way, and the survey is helping to open it.

The demands upon our Secretary for work which no one else can do increase every year. Your Directors wish to relieve him of clerical work, that he may use his time where he is an expert. In accord with our wish, he has made larger use of clerical help, and we recommend that this policy be farther pursued by having the work of the Registrar done in our office next year, under direction of Mr. Rathbone, whom we nominate for Registrar, without salary. We think that this will increase both economy and efficiency, and can be done without materially adding to his work. We nominate Mr. Rathbone for Superintendent of the Conference.

The personnel of the Directors of the Conference and of the Home Missionary Society is the same. Your Board, however, has a responsibility for the work of all our benevolent societies, as well as for the Home Missionary Society. We are concerned for all the work of our churches, and counsel with the Secretaries of all our benevolent societies.

The most significant step that we have taken this year is the Green Street work. The one thing that I want to bring home to you today is an appreciation of the fine outcome of our plans there, and of the immediate responsibility upon you, if these plans are to be carried out.

We voted last year to adopt the Green Street work and make it the contribution of our Conference to city mission

work in San Francisco. We voted to put the State behind the work, that a heroic little church was trying to do alone.

Your plan has gone forward in a larger way than we expected, with a display of fine Christian spirit by all parties concerned.

The church deeded its property to the Conference, to become ours at the expiration of the fourth year in which we successively put $2,000 into the work. The management of the work was vested in a Board of Directors, elected half by the church and half by the Conference.

When we had reached this point our Presbyterian brethren came to us, saying that they had a responsibility to the Green Street district, and would rather join us in one strong work than begin independently. They were ready to put dollar for dollar with us into the work—the property and denominational relationship, which were Congregational, to remain so. We offered them a place equal to our own in the management of the work. Then the church, which by the deed conveying the property to the Conference, retained half the votes of the directing Board, and so was in the position to check any act of the Board which it did not approve, magnanimously voted to reduce its representation to one third of the Board, and thus trust the final control of the work to the hands of representatives of the two denominations financing the enterprise. This was a fine expression of confidence in their brethren.

Then the Presbyterians offered to put $2,500 into the work if we would, and we both had to, and wanted to; so the church is provided with a $7,000 budget. And now the right worker has come, and in him, too, we have more than we expected, for he has brought a family that are a corps of workers. He is a Baptist. The Methodists have conferred with us, and it is quite possible that they, too, may join in the Green Street work.

We did not know when we voted last year to take up this work that God was going to lead us into such large things. I am not sure but that we have done more for church unity and efficiency than has the Home Missions Council. The outcome is enough to hearten all our churches.

We voted a year ago that Green Street should be part of the regular home missionary work. We felt that an inspiring work of this kind would be a motive to home missionary giving, because our people believe in such work.

We did not want to cripple the regular home missionary budget, but, having a "special" home missionary work, demanding so large a sum. We should find our people giving to the "special" and neglecting the general work.

Our regular home missionary apportionment for 1912 provides enough money to include the Green Street work, if all the churches meet their apportionment,, from which they fell short over $2,000 last year.

You last year instructed your Directors to take on the Green Street work, at an added expense of $2,000; but you have not given us a dollar more money with which to meet the new expense. We face the likelihood of a deficit equal to the cost of the new work.

How shall we get the money to prevent this? If every church meets its apportionment, we shall have it. Will you see that your church is one to do this?

The only other way is to penalize the churches that do their share, by soliciting from their members enough in addition to cover the arrears of those who fail of their apportionment.

We cannot expect that every church will meet its apportionment. Some money must be raised by special solicitation; but, before we come to this, let every delegate go home and try to get his church into line. No church can afford to be left out of the Green Street work. It is a large, inspiring work, opening with great promise, but our vote to have it done will not do it. It is a long, hard work, which the pastor alone cannot do. We, as a Conference, have named it our work. It is time to put our money, as well as our prayers, into it, and many of our workers about the bay must invest their time. As you go home, lay this upon the hearts of your churches.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. MILES, President.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

to the

Congregational Conference of Northern California and the California Home Missionary Society.

The Superintendent's personal activity may be assured from the following summary of the year's work:

Sermons or addresses	113
Churches visited	86
Letters written (many of them dictated)	2,100
Miles traveled	20,108
Church committees met	31
Personal calls	352
Associations or conventions attended	15
Councils attended	11

The Year's Record.

During the year fifty churches have called new pastors. A remarkable year for changes. There remain today but four pastorless churches in the Conference. Two new churches have been recognized by council, the Olivet Church, of Oakland, on December 28, 1911, and the German Church of Lodi, October 11, 1912. Five new church buildings have been completed and dedicated—the Fruitvale Avenue Church of Oakland, the Niles Church, the First Church of Fresno, and the German Church of Lodi. The Market Street Church of Oakland has moved its location two blocks, onto Myrtle street, has erected a new church building, and begins its new career with nearly all incubus of debt removed. The name of the church has been changed to Myrtle Street. The Plymouth Church, of Oakland, has erected a splendidly equipped and effective parish house, and the Campbell Church has built a new parsonage. A majority of the churches have made some sort of improvements in the church property, and some of these improvements have been large.

On the other hand, the Plymouth Church of San Francisco, after a history of worth while achievement for fifty years, has, on advice of an ecclesiastical council, united with the First Church of that city. The Burlingame Church, after a brief existence of four years, because of the multiplication of churches in that town, voted to disband. The property was sold to the town for a library, and the money given to the church by the Santa Clara Association repaid. The Association has set aside the net results of this fund as a permanent building loan fund to assist new enterprises.

We are reminded that our churches are growing older. During the year Lockeford has celebrated its jubilee, and Redwood City does the same next month.

State Survey.

The Superintendent has given much time to the State

Survey of Neglected Fields under the Home Missions Council. Of this Committee the Superintendent has been Secretary. The results of this work will be seen in the years to come in several directions. First of all, it will probably effect the organization of an interdenominational commission that will plan the work of the churches of California for Christ, making it one great work. So far, each denomiantion has administered its own affairs as if it were sufficient unto itself and solely responsible for the advance of the Kingdom. Such a Commission will plan for the Kingdom, for the present, using denominations as units to accomplish the larger end. In all probability, therefore, definite territory will be assigned to each denomination, for which that denomination shall be responsible, and into which others shall not come. Only in some such way as this can we be assured of covering this great State.

Influenced by such a Commission, it is to be hoped that the few communities that are now over-churched may have such a readjustment of interests as will result in one church only in the smaller communities. It also seems desirable that in country communities nearby churches be yoked under a single pastor, regardless of denominational ties. The Superintendent has visited several State meetings of various denominations to advocate this co-operation, and will continue to visit such bodies. At his suggestion a conference of general officers of all denominations has been called to meet in San Francisco on October 29th and 30th, to consider these problems and act thereon. We may not rejoice too much that the day has actually come when such co-operation is beginning.

Denominational Policy.

In view of this condition, the policy of our own denomination will be continued. We must **concentrate** in our work, doing only that work which we may best do, but doing that well. We shall continue to **refuse** to **compete** with other denominations in small communities. We shall also need to reach out persistently and with more zeal to meet our share of the responsibilities in this very rapidly growing State.

The Green Street Church.

The most significant feature of the year's work has been the agreement with the Green Street Church of San Francisco, whereby the Conference has agreed to furnish at least

$2,000 per year to that church and to take over the property. Since this arrangement, which was authorized by a unanimous vote of this Conference last year at Berkeley, the trustees of the Conference have entered into agreement with the Presbyterian Church to co-operate with that denomination in doing a united work for the foreign-speaking people in that section of San Francisco. The details of this work will be reported to this Conference fully by the Superintendent of that work, and by a pamphlet soon to be issued.

As far-reaching as this Green Street work is, the work going on and the results accomplished among the German and Armenian brethren in this Conference are fully as important. Our Home Missionary Society and Sunday School Society have united in employing a joint missionary for each of these groups, and in several communities new churches have been established and Sunday Schools started.

Home Missionary Work.

The only work of the Conference that can be tabulated is that of the Home Missionary Churches. The Superintendent hopes that this Conference will authorize the gathering of such statistics from all of our churches, so that the publishing of them for our Conference year will give us a fresh, accurate and up-to-date view of the state of the Conference. During the past year our Home Missionary Society has aided in the support of fifty churches, or outstations. The following table will give some idea of the labor performed:

Weeks of work	1,567
Sermons preached	2,730
Pastoral calls	10,649
Prayer meetings led	1,472
Funerals attended	102
Marriages solemnized	141
Additions to the churches	359
Baptisms	239

The Superintendent wishes he could paint a picture of this vast activity as he has seen it: the communities permanently improved, the hearts comforted, the lives lifted, the instruction given, the reforms instituted both in communities and in persons.

Needs.

And, now, what needs have we?

1. An endowment of $100,000, the income from which will carry all administrative expenses and keep two general workers in the field.
2. The prompt payment of the full apportionment and the Conference dues from every church.
3. Five hundred $5.00 gifts for the present year to cover a probable deficit on account of the Green Street work.
4. Your prayers day by day.
5. A more emphatic evangelistic note.
6. The adaptation of each church to its peculiar work.

The careful consideration of the reports of the different Committees will leave the conviction that the past year has been a year of substantial growth, improvement and advance. Our seeming defeats have been for the advance of God's Kingdom. We may only thank God, take courage, and go forward.

L. D. RATHBONE, Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE

In general your Committee has carried on its work along the same lines as in previous years. This is the third year since we adopted the plan of Proportionate Benevolence and we are able to present a comparison of results for two of those years and to estimate with some degree of accuracy the prospect for 1912. We submit herewith a table showing the amounts asked and received for each of our seven societies for the years 1910 and 1911, followed by the sums received for nine months of 1912, compared as far as possible with the corresponding months of 1911.

Table Showing Comparison between 1910 and 1911.

	1910		1911	
	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.
C. H. M. S....	12,448	11,191	13,168	8,113
A. B. C. F. M..	11,192	14,466	12,282	12,682
C. C. B. S....	3,987	2,914	4,523	3,220
A. M. A. ..	5,001	3,173	4,644	3,938
S. S. & P. S...	1,985	1,226	2,115	1,671
C. E. S.....	992	269	1,013	530
Min. Relief ...	1,488	628	1,487	1,125
	37,093	33,867	39,232	31,279

A careful analysis of these figures shows that while we asked for $2,139 more in 1911 than in 1910, we received $2,528 less in 1911 than in 1910. In 1910 we came short of our schedule $3,226. In 1911 our shortage was $7,953, apparently a poor showing for the apportionment plan. The explanation is this: 1910 was the Centennial Year for the American Board and a special effort was made to secure large individual gifts, with the result that our Conference exceeded its apportionment to the Board by $3,275. In 1911 the Board still had several large individual gifts and exceeded its apportionment by $400, though its total receipts were $2,874 less in 1911 than in 1910.

In 1910 the California Home Missionary Society fell short of its schedule $1,257, but in 1911 the shortage was $5,055, or a loss of $3,798, due in large part to the fact that our largest church was pastorless for several months in 1911, and so failed to get its offering in during the calendar year. Furthermore, the same church had two offerings in 1910, thus making the discrepancy in 1911 apparently much greater. These facts account for the large falling off in 1911. Taking the other five societies and comparing results it will be found that they gained $1,947 in 1911 over 1910, showing that the apportionment plan is helping the smaller societies, as it was hoped it would do. We cordially welcome and most heartily commend these large individual gifts to the American Board, but at the same time we need to insist on large individual gifts for our Home Missionary and other homeland societies if we are to be at all adequate to the work that is before us.

For the nine months of 1911 and 1912 the following is the showing, the apportionment for the current year being $40,973:

	1911 9 mos.	1912 9 mos.
C. H. M. S.	4,381	8,500
A. B. C. F. M.	12,422	10,488
C. C. B. S.	2,785	2,713
A. M. A.	2,014	2,144
S. S. & P. S.	1,190	951
C. E. S.	247	191
Min. Relief	590	518
	23,742	25,603

Practically this covers only six months, as several of our churches give quarterly and these returns have not yet come in. It is too early to forecast the outcome for the year; but if our receipts for the next three months shall equal those of the last three of 1911, our total for 1912 will very nearly reach $35,500, or a gain of over $4000 above 1911. Let us work to make this true.

Early in August a return card was sent to 125 of our churches asking for certain definite information respecting the actual working of the apportionment plan. Up to the time of writing this report, sixty-two replies have been received. Fifty-two churches have adopted the apportionment plan, either by formal vote or tacitly. Ten have not. The method of raising benevolences is so varied that it cannot be tabulated, although special collections are in the majority. A few churches use the duplex envelopes, one has monthly offerings. Several are giving quarterly. Many of the churches are dividing their gifts among our seven societies and remitting quarterly. To the question, "Do you expect to raise the balance by the close of the year?" twenty-five answer "Yes," twelve "Hope to" or "Will try," seven are doubtful; five answer "No," and the rest are indefinite. On the whole, although the returns are too incomplete to give any very accurate information, they are encouraging. An increasing number of our churches are definitely adopting the idea of Proportionate Benevolence and will, in due time, use such methods as will bring the largest results. Many of our smaller churches are making honest, and some of them heroic efforts to come up fully to the amounts suggested by the Committee. The process of education is going on; the "Plan is ideal," "Suits me," "Excellent," "Perfect," "I would say God bless you and help you to be patient; time is needed." These are some of the comments which encourage us to believe we are on the right track.

The National Committee has suggested $46,000 as the amount we should undertake to raise in 1913. Our Committee has carefully considered the suggestion, in conference with those of the Secretaries who could be reached, and venture to recommend that we undertake to raise $41,100, to be apportioned as follows:

C. H. M. S.....	13,500	A B. C. F. M.....	9,800
C. C. B. S.....	4,500	W. B. M. P. (Northern branch).....	3,700
S. S. & P. S.....	2,100	A. M. A.....	5,000
Min. Relief	1,400	C. E. S.....	1,100

Of the $27,600 apportioned to the six home-land societies the W. H. M. U. is asked to raise $3,700.

If the conference will take action upon this recommendation at this meeting it will then be possible for the new Committee to get the suggested apportionment before the churches in December, in ample time for the beginning of the calendar year, a very desirable thing.

In view of the greatly increased obligations incurred by our Home Missionary Society in the special work of the Green Street Church among foreigners, it becomes imperative that our churches shall meet their full apportionment to that Society. Failing in this we face a serious deficit and a crippling of our ever-increasing opportunities in the home field.

The report of the Conference Committee on Religious Conditions in the State University will recommend the appointment of a University pastor next year, with the understanding that our offerings to the Education Society shall be devoted to his support. If this recommendation is adopted it means that we shall need the full apportionment for that Society if the plan is to succeed.

Like pressing needs and claims might well be made for each of our societies. If we can have a slight increase in gifts from each church for each of our seven societies we can easily raise our apportionment, and then be ready to make the advance which shall speedily bring us up to the amount asked of our Conference by the National Apportionment Commission, and which is urgently needed if we are to enter the wide open doors of opportunity.

With grateful thanks for what has already been done, and with faith that more can be done if we will, your Committee submits its report for 1912.

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GEO. E. ATKINSON.
MRS. O. W. LUCAS.
LAURA N. RICHARDS.
GEO. W. SCOTT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMITY AND FEDERATION.

There is little call to enlarge upon the need of church comity and federation before an observant body of working Christians. While other forms of activity—commercial, professional, and even predatory—are uniting for self-preservation and advancement, our Christian churches, in too many communities, are witnessing their power and influence slip away from them, while they stand like mendicants begging the people for means to keep up a disastrous denominationalism at variance with the very spirit and purpose of the Gospel. Many churches resembled a certain steam tug that came to a stop every time it whistled. All the steam they possess is required to announce to the community that they are there and none is left for moving forward to constructive service. **Economic as well as Christian motives** strongly urge co-operation. The American people will not much longer endure this foolish waste of needed resources by our churches. Nor ought we longer to reject the spirit of Him who came to make us one.

Your Committee has been at a loss to know how, with our limited advantage and ammunition, to attack this grave problem. At a meeting of the Committee held last Spring, at which all members were present, the concrete situation was surveyed, and the Chairman was requested to confer with representatives of the Methodist and Baptist bodies over a certain overchurched community in which both they and we were maintaining feeble and inefficient churches where only one was needed.

The Chairman, acting upon this request, was very cordially received, and at a conference, at which our Superintendent also was present and assisted, a tentative plan was drawn up by which an attempt was to be made to relieve three over-churched communities in the same section by advising the withdrawal of two churches from each field, thus making an even exchange and leaving one strong church in each community. The conference closed in a spirit of warm fellowship and in great hopefulness that this plan might lead to something larger. But at the adjourned meeting one of the denominations represented (not our own and not the Methodist) stated, through its representative, that it would be unable to enter into such an arrangement. There the project halted. Our Superintendent,

however, unwilling to let the matter rest here, and confident that something might yet be done in this direction, has, in a manner that seems to the Committee to reflect the true spirit and aim of our denomination, secured the co-operation of three of our leading denominations, the Methodists, Presbyterians and Baptists, in calling a Conference of all the Field Workers of these bodies in Northern California, to be held in San Francisco the twenty-ninth day of the present month. At this meeting it is proposed to discuss plans for the immediate relief of over-churched communities, either by an exchange of churches or by inducing two churches of different denominations to unite in employing one pastor. Your Committee sees in this step large possibilities.

Nor is this the only indication of a growing spirit of union among our denominations. The most signal movement in this direction that has yet occurred in this State, if not upon this coast, is the co-operation of Presbyterians and Congregationalists in the maintenance of the Green Street Church of San Francisco, an enterprise to whose foundation Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Walz gave such heroic service. This magnanimous act on the part of the Presbyterians deserves the warmest appreciation. The action of the Pacific Theological Seminary in becoming undenominational is another step in the same direction, aimed, as it is, toward making the institution of larger service to all denominations. Far beyond the boundaries of our own State, in New England, among the mother churches, in Kansas, in Canada, and elsewhere, the great movement, fraught with so much of promise, gains constant momentum.

"Each news of growing union,
Brings tidings of release,
Of churches in solution
Prepared for Zion's peace."

It is striking to know how the **three great barriers to denominational union,** creedal, governmental, and ritual, are vanishing away in the light of progressive revelation. Theologically, we are learning that the essential truths are the uniting truths and that non-essentials may be left to differing judgments. As respects polity, we are learning that all our forms are not only right, but have their prototypes in the early church, and that our only concern should be to find the one best adapted to the needs of the age. As to forms of worship, differences are every day diminishing, so

that, as has been so often remarked, a stranger can hardly tell by the service in what church he is worshiping. The sacraments, too, are everywhere becoming recognized as spiritual benefits, with the emphasis upon their spiritual value and not upon their administration. If all this seems to some mere looseness and loss of faith, to most it seems the dawn of a new era of the spirit.

Just how fast and how far denominational **union** should be carried is a problem to be worked out carefully and under the guidance of the spirit; but measures toward the heartiest co-operation and toward the **eradication of over-churchism should not be delayed an hour.** Maine has had an Interdenominational Commission for twenty years. It consists of equal representation from the five leading denominations of the State made up of sixteen members, with an executive committee of five, one from each denomination, to carry the brunt of the work. "In thirty-seven of the fifty-one cases entered upon the record of the Commission, consultation respecting the clash of interest has sufficed to relieve the strain, more friendly conference has led to an adjustment of difficulties." (From the report of the Commission published in 1906.) This plan has been adopted in New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan, New York, and other States. "From Maine to California" many good things have come. May not this, in some form, be added? We count ourselves a progressive State. Shall the church alone remain inert, wrapped in the grave-clothes of denominationalism?

If the question arises: In the event of the reduction of the number of churches, **what is to become of the unchurched ministers?** The answer is: Place them and the money now wasted in denominational competition in the neglected fields. That there are such fields all through the West and in our own State is our common shame and summons. Secretary Herring said, in New York, on the 9th of January, 1912: "The Neglected Fields survey will reveal the existence of at least one thousand communities, mainly each of 150 people or more, which, as far as organized Christian effort is concerned, might as well be outside the gates of Calcutta or Pekin." It is high time that such communities were cared for. Who would not rather work in such a community adequately supported, than in an underpaid pulpit in an over-churched community? Better distribution of the church forces, not their reduction, is the need.

In conclusion, the Committee presents the following recommendations:

(1.) That the Conference authorize the Pastor-at-Large, Secretary Rathbone, to act, in consultation with the Board of Directors, as the representative of our body, in promoting any readjustments of churches, or of church work, in conjunction with representatives of other denominations, as shall tend to promote the interests of the Kingdom of God.

(2.) The Committee urges upon the pastors and members of the churches of the Conference the **duty and value of education and agitation** in the cause of church comity and co-operation. The Committee itself has been endeavoring to do this, by means of the press, by sermons and addresses and personal conversation. One member of the Committee has striven to bring about a union of churches in his local field. Two members of the Committee held a get-together service in the interest of church union at Camp Curry, in Yosemite, attended by four hundred people of various denominations and of none. The Pacific has given its earnest support to the cause. Conferences have been held with pastors over local opportunities of union. These instances are mentioned merely as incentives to win a wider propaganda for the cause. No great cause is won without education and propagandism. This is a crusade for Christ, as well as a measure of Christian good sense, which should command the heart and voice of everyone who prays, "Thy Kingdom come."

(Signed)

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS' RELIEF SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

Our Ministers' Relief Society looks to the churches of this Conference for its support. The Conference nominates those from whom its Directors are elected, and it gives, so to speak, last aid to those only, or to the widows of those only, who are members of the Conference. It is fitting, therefore, that the Directors of the Society should give to the Conference a report of our work for the year.

We are happy to say that the year has been one of satisfaction, both in the revenue received and in the benefactions and help that we have been permitted to bestow.

Our fiscal year closes with September, while that of the churches closes with December. This report, therefore, will not harmonize exactly with that of the churches for the calendar year. What we present you today is a summary statement covering our financial year.

Our receipts are from various sources, and have been as follows:

1. From membership dues. Any minister or member of our churches may become a member of the Society by the payment of one dollar and signing the By-laws. The annual dues of a member are also one dollar. From this source we have received $21.00. Not all members have paid their dues.

2. The Annual Offering at the Conference Communion. From this source we received $49.45.

3. The gifts of individuals. Mr. Edward Coleman made his regular gift of $100 at the Christmas time, and one lady and other friends have given $66.20 through the Women's Home Missionary Union, making a total from individual gifts of $166.20.

4. From the churches. We are glad to say that the number of churches contributing is considerably larger than ever before. Last year the number was 40. This year it is 68, an increase of 28. The total received from this source is $1,014.12. This is a gain of $284.25 over the contributions of the churches during the previous year. It is also the largest that we have ever had. Eighty-three dollars and twenty cents of the $1,014.12 came in small amounts from various churches through the W. H. M. W., which, with the gifts above referred to, makes a total of

$150 received from the Union. This, also, accounts, in part, for the larger number of churches that have given.

5. The interest from our permanent invested funds. The amount from this source is $339.17. This is an increase of $45.01 over what was received in the previous year.

From these five sources we have had a total income of $1,589.94. In the previous year the total receipts were $1,159.56, a gain this year of $430.38.

There can be no doubt that the apportionment plan must be largely credited with this gain. This, perhaps, is more apparent in our Society than in our other benevolences, for the reason that we have had no Field Secretary, and have sent out no appeals. But our Society has its place in the apportionment schedule, and in this way comes to the notice of our churches. And the beneficence of its purpose makes its own appeal. Why may we not expect that all our churches will yet come to see it to be their high privilege to do their part in this beneficent work, in which justice and sympathy unite to stir our active interest.

Turning now to our disbursements, we have to report that they have kept pace with our receipts. They, too, have been larger than ever before. We have given to our own aged and needy and sick ones to the amount of $924.45. And on our percentage plan we have given to the National Council's Board of Ministerial Relief for the same purpose $127.97. This makes $1,052.42 as our total of disbursements. This is an increase of $440.42 over that of the previous year. It is, in fact, $38.30 more than we have received from the contributions of the churches, and this is a forecast that in the future we may expect to have to draw more largely from our other sources of revenue to meet current needs. With the exception of this small sum of $38.30, we are happy to say that what has come from the dues and from the specific gifts and from the interest on our securities, are available to go into our permanent fund, the increase of which is most desirable. This fund is a kind of insurance reserve for those who may become invalids, and worn out and needy ministers and their dependent families.

The number aided this year is seven, the same as last year. There has been a change of only one in the personnel. By special vote of the Society, and because of special need, we increased the pension of one veteran from our ordinary limit of $150 to $200.

The relief given this year has been especially helpful, and in some cases it has been especially timely, and it has been received with special gratitude.

We know that if any or all of you could come into close touch with our beneficiaries, and understand the situation they are in, and take in the relief and help and comfort that our aid brings, and receive their expressions of gratitude, your sympathy would be awakened, and you would be glad that there is such an organization to do this service of justice and love to those who are worthy; and your interest, also, could not help growing apace in building up a pension fund for those in our Christian ministry who now can barely live on the slender stipend they receive, and who may not be so fortunate as to die before all reward for labor ceases, or who, from sickness or other cause, may come to a time when any self help that they are capable of fails to bring the necessaries of life.

Our Society was organized in 1878, a year or so before the National Council organized its Board of Ministerial Relief. That Board is now holding out its hand to us for a closer relation, or a merging of our work into theirs. This important subject may, before long, come up for consideration.

Our Society had been organized thirteen years before it made its first grant. The meager receipts during those years all went toward the starting of a permanent fund. Up to 1906, the time of the great fire, it had aided only twelve beneficiaries, and its grants totaled but $1,471.20. This year alone we have given $1,052.42. And we may say that those who have received our help would scarcely know how to live without it. It is also well to remind you that there has never been any expense of administration.

Since its organization, with the exception of one year, our Society has had but two Secretaries and three Treasurers. Dr. J. H. Warren was Secretary seventeen years and Treasurer thirteen years. Your present Secretary and Treasurer has now held these two offices sixteen years. They have involved not a little labor and some responsibility. He would be very glad if the Society could find some younger man, who would take up the work and be responsible for the safekeeping of its securities.

In closing, we urge upon you and upon all our churches a genuine heart interest in this cause, which is worthy to have its place as one of our seven benevolences.

We urge, also, a wider membership in the Society, with a faithful keeping up of the annual obligation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER FREAR,
Secretary.

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The directors of the California Oriental Mission, auxiliary to the American Missionary Association, submit the following report on Oriental work carried on within the bounds of the Conference. The rather complex organization back of this Oriental work reduces down to this, that the churches of the Conference largely support and directly administer the work of the American Missionary Association in Northern California. The directors of the California Oriental Mission acknowledge responsibility to this Conference, and ask recognition from the Conference by the reception and filing of this report.

Ten missions or churches for Chinese and Japanese are carried on in Northern California, and one mission for the Indians. Two Japanese churches are self-supporting, at Oakland and Fresno, though the Fresno church occupies a building belonging to the American Missionary Association. Japanese work, aided by the gifts of the churches, is carried on in San Francisco, under one of our most able and devoted Japanese preachers. There are Chinese missions at Fresno, Sacramento, Oroville, Berkeley, Oakland, and two in San Francisco. In connection with one of the San Francisco missions is a very successful children's school, and a missionary does visiting in the homes of the Chinese women. The Berkeley Chinese mission now has a resident missionary, giving her services freely and even paying for her rooms in the building. The Oakland Chinese Mission is entirely supported by the contributions of First Church, Oakland, the Berkeley mission by the offerings of North and First Churches, Berkeley, and the Fresno, Sacramento and Oroville missions receive considerable support from the local churches. In all these places the pastor, and in several of them a strong committee of laymen, superintend the work of the mission.

During the past year the American Missionary Association

has paid half the salary of Rev. O. L. Corbin to minister to the Indians in Modoc County.

All but two of the missions for Chinese and Japanese, those at Sacramento (Chinese) and at San Francisco (Japanese) are housed in buildings owned by the Association, of a total value of $69,250, with $10,000 mortgage indebtedness. Many of these buildings provide dormitory accommodations for a number of Chinese and Japanese.

The work was carried on during the past year at a net cost of about $4500 for current expenses of the various missions, $1000 interest on mortgages (saving just so much cost for rent) and $1000, proportionate share of salary and expenses for missionary supervision of the work in Northern California. In addition $500 has been paid for the Indian work in Modoc County, a total of about $7000 expended through the American Missionary Association in this part of the State. The churches contributed in 1911 close to $4000 for the work of the American Missionary Association, only $500 less than the net cost of the missions, exclusive of superintendent's salary and expenses and interest account. The contribution of the full $5000 suggested to the Conference by your Apportionment Committee would pay the entire net cost of the Oriental missions and the Indian work.

Three things are greatly to be desired in regard to the work of the Association in this Conference: (1) Reaching as soon as possible practically complete support of the work by the churches of the Conference, attainable by an increase of only $1000 next year, making just the full apportionment; (2) securing greater efficiency in Oriental work by closer fellowship between the American and the Oriental churches, and by the liberal contribution of Christian personality as well as money to the forces of salvation working through the missions; (3) an adequate covering of the neglected fields for work among Orientals and Indians of the State through a genuine federation of all the denominational agencies working for these people.

Two or three notable points about the work for Orientals should be referred to. The Chinese contribute magnificently for the support of missionary work in China. They forget, however, the importance of contributing to their own home expenses. The Japanese are showing splendid initiative in missionary work among their own people in America, supporting one or more evangelists and contributing more generously than the Chinese to their home expenses, but still

falling short of what they might do for self-support. Both Chinese and Japanese need the fellowship of the American churches to stimulate their churches to become strong and self-dependent.

The Home Missions Council, in response to a report from its Neglected Fields Survey Committee last Spring requested the Standing Committee of American Workers for Orientals to submit a plan by which the work for Orientals under all denominations could be adequately done without overlapping or overlooking. To obtain information for such a plan, four denominations, Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Methodists and Disciples, with the American Bible Society, have this fall co-operated in sending out Dr. Hager, our missionary for many years in Canton province, China, for a comprehensive survey of all the Chinese communities of the State. In the next few months the committee will endeavor to formulate a plan of federated work for Orientals, for which we ask your moral backing to make it effective.

Your attention is also called to the still unmet needs of the Hindus in California. The only work so far seriously undertaken for them is Dr. Hager's Sunday School in Claremont, and the visits of the Bible Society colporteur. There are many hundreds of Hindus in Northern California who would not know that this is a Christian country from any hint that we have given them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HINMAN,

Secretary California Oriental Mission, and District Secretary American Missionary Association.

REPORT FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Reports enable us to compare the enrollments of 95 schools, January 1, 1911, and January 1, 1912, with the following results:

Thirty-nine show a gain of 1018.
Fifty-three show a loss of 1729.
Three show no change.

That is, in 95 schools representing about 90 per cent of the enrollment, appears a net loss of 711. Of this loss 524 is accounted for by a change in the manner of reporting in one school, wherein cradle roll and home department no

longer appear in the returns, so that the real net loss is 187. But this loss follows an earlier year of bad showing when our decline appeared to be about 234. We protested a year ago that that showing was far too damaging, yet on the basis of even those low figures our loss this year is marked. Our state is growing rapidly, our church membership is increasing slowly, our schools ought not to be decreasing.

In the bulletin above referred to, which published reports for five consecutive months, including May this year, an average is struck for each school reporting attendance for as many as three of the five months, with the following results: Thirty-nine show no gain in average attendance as compared with the same five months last year; 32 show even a loss, averaging 13.4 per cent; 49 show a gain, averaging 23 1-3 per cent. Note this happy fact, that whereas **in enrollment,** 39 have gained and 53 have lost, **in attendance** 49 have gained and 32 have lost. That is to say, be the reason for a lessened enrollment what it may, the schools are evidently doing a better work with the members enrolled, securing a better attendance, which is necessary to good work and one evidence of it.

The Sunday School Society is maintaining in this Conference the Superintendent and one missionary, and shares with the Home Missionary Society and the field in maintaining Rev. John G. Eckhardt in German work, and Rev. G. Gazarian in Armenian work. The Superintendent is called upon to divide his time freely with other states of the western slope in educational work. Part of his salary and expenses is therefore charged against these other states on the books of the society in the Boston office. That done the cost of the society's work in this Conference is about $3750.00 a year. This does not include the services of such special help as was brought by Miss Slattery and Dr. Winchester.

During the year 1911 the churches gave to this object $1667.18, more by perhaps $400 than ever before, but still $400 below the apportionment. A year ago at this time I was able to report receipts from all sources of $1480 for the nine and a half months of the calendar year, of which $1190.25 comprised benevolent gifts from the churches. This year for a like period $950.85 has been received as church gifts, account apportionment, showing $240 decline this year to date. But there remain two and a half months in which it is hoped the churches will send in $1150, still lacking on the apportionment.

There's a reason. The apportionment plan has changed the effort of pastors and committees from occasional stress in behalf of particular societies to stress in the interest of the benevolent budget of the church. Hence Children's Day has declined in use and even when used the receipts have frequently been added to the general benevolent fund. May we say: (1) Neglecting Children's Day the churches omit an occasion of great value to the church and an opportunity to most easily raise the apportionment for the C. S. S. & P. S.; (2) It was not designed by the Apportionment Commission that gifts made to one certain society should be diverted nor otherwise distributed, but should be all turned into the treasury of the society to which the people gave it, whether the sum be more than the apportionment or less.

The logic of our Sunday School situation in California urges us to a determined effort for efficiency—efficiency in getting pupils, then in keeping those we get, in teaching them well while we have them and in bringing them to Christian discipleship. As a help to this end we call to mind the Pilgrim Standard of Efficiency, adopted by this Conference a year ago, which names twelve elements to be regarded in an earnest effort for efficiency. Copies of the leaflet have been already put into the hands of pastors and superintendents. Copies may be had upon request.

Twelve new mission schools have been added to the list, as follows: Mt. Vernon, Hall District, Hessel and Pleasant Hill (all near Sebastopol), Vineburg (Sonoma), el Verta, Paradise Gardens (Modesto), Parlier, Wahtoke, El Verano, Lone Tree (Cottonwood), and Melrose (Portola). Clio has been reorganized. At Parlier a church has been organized.

MILES B. FISHER, Superintendent.
HUBER BURR, Missionary.

REPORT OF SEMINARY VISITORS.

Your committee appointed at the last conference, and composed of Rev. R. W. Rogers, chairman; Rev. Guy Yoakum, and Mr. Ruthrauff, begs to present the following report:

Three visits were made to the seminary during the year by Mr. Rogers and Mr. Ruthrauff, Mr. Yoakum accompanying them on two of the visits.

During one of these visits Prof. Castor was heard in one

of his lectures previous to his untimely death, the subject being, "What Christianity Owes to the Jew." The scholarship displayed in all his work and his vital way of presenting truth will be a most difficult thing to duplicate in his successor and the seminary has suffered a great loss in his untimely death.

Lectures given by Prof. Bade in Old Testament Problems from a Modern Viewpoint, by Prof. Buckham on mysticism, and Rev. A. W. Palmer on Pastoral work, were listened to with interest.

A valuable acquisition to the seminary during the year, was the coming of Dean Guy from the Christian Theological School, which has closed its doors. Your committee heard him give a lecture on the historical basis of the gospels and it is their feeling that the Seminary has secured the services of a most capable man.

The total attendance at the Seminary is at this hour the same as last year, 36 in all, of which number eight are attending from other seminaries over against 11 from other schools last year. It is expected, however, that the attendance will be larger as the year becomes older, as others are planning to come to the school at the present time. Eight Japanese students are attending, one-half of which are preparing for the ministry.

Your committee commends to the conference the following needs which are worthy of the consideration of the churches:

1. First, the school is in need of a new home for its growing library, and the committee is told that only $5000 would cover the expense of such an improvement.

2. The Seminary should have more teachers. A man in homiletics is needed, as President Nash's time is now occupied with the management of the Seminary and the raising of an endowment. An instructor in Social Service and Pastoral Theology is also one of the necessities of the school. A long search will doubtless be made for a worthy successor to Prof. Castor. Part of the instructions of his department is now being given by Dean Guy and at the Baptist Seminary, but much of Prof. Castor's work has been put off until next year.

Your committee could also make the following recommendations, relative to the life of the school:

1. That all lectures or recitations be opened with a word of prayer. This custom is followed by most of our seminaries, not only because it is the proper thing, but also

because it would be conducive to a reverent and careful spirit of investigation, which lends reliability to scholarship in its frank search for truth.

2. That a course be given to the seniors on Modern Isms, especially dealing with Christian Science, and thus giving the young men special equipment with which to meet this growing sect, which is advancing by leaps and bounds, especially in San Francisco.

3. We would heartily endorse all efforts made on the part of the Seminary, toward building up an undenominational school and practicing comity, and would urge the churches to take a new and attentive interest in the important labors of the school.

Faithfully submitted,

R. W. ROGERS,
GUY YOAKUM,
A. T. RUTHRAUFF,

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

Receipts from churches for Conference dues, October 1, 1911-October 1, 1912.

Adin	$ .70	Martinez	8.00
Alameda, First	20.30	Niles	6.40
Angels Camp	5.00	Oakland, First	193.20
Benicia	8.10	Oakland, Plymouth	45.00
Berkeley, First	58.40	Oakland, Japanese	7.00
Berkeley, North	31.10	Oakley	1.40
Berkeley, Bethany	1.00	Oleander	4.60
Bethany	1.70	Paradise	5.50
Byron	.50	Pescadero	7.00
Campbell	14.53	Petaluma	16.10
Cloverdale	11.50	Pittsburg	4.60
Crockett	2.70	Porterville	17.80
Eureka	10.00	Reno	22.50
Ferndale	5.30	San Francisco, First	60.60
Fresno, First	14.60	San Francisco, Plymouth	38.90
Fresno, Kreutz	60.90	San Francisco, Ocean View	4.20
Fresno, Japanese	11.40	Saratoga	13.70
Glen Ellen	2.00	Sonoma	12.70
Green Valley	9.70	Stockton	17.30
Haywards	6.90	Suisun	5.90
Kenwood	3.10	Sunol	5.90
Loleta	1.00	Tulare	9.50
Lincoln	4.70	Weaverville	5.80
Likely	3.20		
Lockeford	5.30	Total	$807.23

Cash Paid.

Registrar's salary	$180.00
Stenographer's salary	181.40
Printing and supplies	229.33
Postage	43.25
Expenses of Directors	67.30
Refund to ministers on expenses to Berkeley meeting	63.80
Filing papers, etc	6.50
	$771.58

RESOLUTIONS.

University of California Student Pastor.

Resolved: That the Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches recognizes its responsibility to the work done by the Christian Associations of the University of California for students from all sections of the state, and recommends that the churches continue gifts toward the support of that work.

Resolved: That, whereas, the more than 350 Congregational students of the university create a field for religious work, with demands and promise which cannot be adequately met by the Christian Associations and the local churches alone, and whereas, by co-operation with the Pacific Theological Seminary and the Congregational Education Society, the way is open to receive the service for university pastor of half the time of a man peculiarly fitted for this work, the Conference approves the plan, urging upon the churches the raising of the full apportionment for the Education Society, all in excess of $530.00 to be applied on the salary of this pastor.

Resolved: That the Southern California Conference of Congregational Churches be asked to co-operate in this maintenance of a university pastor for students from the whole state, by meeting their full apportionment to the Education Society and applying the sum in excess of contributions in 1911 to the maintenance of the university pastor.

In relation to the report of the visitors to the Pacific Theological Seminary.

Your committee most heartily indorses the suggestion of

the visitors that all lectures and recitations be preceded or followed by prayer.

They also agree in recognizing the fact that our Seminary, in declaring itself to be undenominational simply reaffirms the purpose with which it was founded and the spirit and method with which it has been conducted, but are glad with reference even to the maintenance of the non-denominational attitude that its Board of Directors will always be so constituted that a large majority of them will be members of Congregational churches.

They also agree with the visitors' report in recommending that the instruction in the Seminary take cognizance of modern issues, but without singling any one company of professed believers in Christ for special rebuke or criticism.

In Relation to the Report of the Committee on Comity and Federation.

We recommend, first, that the report itself be printed in full in our Minutes and, with the consent of the editor, in the "Pacific" also.

Second, that in pursuance of the recommendation of the Committee the Conference authorizes its pastor-at-large, Rev. L. D. Rathbone, to act in consultation with the Board of Directors, as the representative of our body in promoting any re-adjustments of churches or of church work, in conjunction with representatives of other denominations, as shall tend to promote the interests of the Kingdom of God.

Pomona College.

Resolved, that we most cordially congratulate Pomona College, in Claremont, California, one of the children of the Congregational churches of the state, on the completion of her first quarter-century of notable service to the cause of Christian education, and we wish to add our good wishes to the felicitations she is receiving this week. The tale of sacrifice that attends her establishment, the loftiness of educational aspiration and achievement that marks her career, the sincere Christian spirit, devoid of sectarianism, that has ever characterized all her history and work, give us ground for gratitude and justify us in commending her most heartily both for students and for endowment funds to the Congregationalists of the state.

Concerning the Report of the Committee of Nineteen.

The Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches approves the proposal of the Committee of Nineteen to make the National Council an administrative body, incorporated to do the business of the denomination. It believes in the enlarged scope of the Secretaryship proposed by the Committee and sees large gain to the churches in the services of such a secretary.

The Conference wishes to see all the benevolent societies representative bodies, responsible to an electorate chosen by the churches. It believes that the membership of the Council may be this body; accepted as the electorate of the respective benevolent societies, with such enlargement as may be demanded by the existence of life members of these societies, or other legal requirements.

To the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston, Mass.

Greetings: The Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches assembled in its Annual Meeting at Pacific Grove, Cal., by unanimous vote requests you to hold your Annual Meeting in 1915 at San Francisco, and urges the following reasons for your acceptance of this invitation:

First. The Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915 in its representation of many forms of world-wide interests will furnish an ideal environment for the meeting of an organization whose great objective is the establishment of a world-wide Kingdom of righteousness and peace and Christian brotherhood.

Second. The co-operation of the managers of the Panama-Pacific Exposition is assured by the invitation which their representative has already extended to the Board to hold its Annual Meeting in connection with the Exposition in 1915.

Third. The reduction of transportation rates will secure a record attendance from all parts of the country, and the central location of San Francisco will enable the Congregationalists of the Pacific Coast to take advantage of the meetings in much larger numbers than if held in any other part of the country.

Fourth. The hearty co-operation of the Congregational

Pastors and churches about San Francisco Bay will assure ample and hearty hospitality for the increased attendance of all classes usually entertained at the Annual Meetings of the Board.

Wherefore again we say, "Come to San Francisco in 1915". Help us to introduce the leaven of the Kingdom into the great Exposition, and inspire us with renewed zeal in support of your enterprise for the world's redemption.

The Pacific.

Resolved: That we recommend and urge the adoption by each pastor of some plan best suited for the field to keep the claims of the Pacific before the people and such as will result in building up the circulation.

Resolved: That it should have special consideration and aid by pastors and laymen to the end that it may enter the homes and thus be in position to advance the Coast interests more widely.

In thus recommending we desire to call attention to the fact that any ordinary effort to this end is likely to be fruitless. People pay little attention today to the many calls upon them in ordinary ways. The effort must be somewhat unusual to be effective, and it must be of some repetition.

Conscious of the many demands on pastors and laymen, we nevertheless, because of the high importance of this agency, urge on every church special effort for the Pacific. Mention it frequently on the calendar; refer to it; quote from it; magnify it in every way possible as an indispensable aid in our work.

Federation for Oriental Work.

Resolved: That the Northern California Conference favors the most thorough-going federation among the various denominations in carrying on the work for Orientals, and expresses the conviction that only so can the field be adequately covered and the work efficiently done.

Race Track Gambling.

Whereas, we have an effective law in this state against race-track gambling, and

Whereas, there is to be submitted to the voters of California at the coming election a substitute for this law, which falsely proposes to prohibit this evil, but really, in a sly proviso, legalizes it; therefore

Resolved: That we protest against this measure and will do all that is in our power to defeat it.

Greetings.

The Northern California Conference assembled in Pacific Grove October 15, 1912, sends greetings to our beloved brother, Rev. S. H. Willey, D. D., L.L.D., who landed at Monterey in the fall of 1848, the first Protestant missionary to set foot on the soil of California. We thank God that he survives at the age of ninety-two years to recall with us his long life of usefulness. He was the first preacher of righteousness on the Pacific Coast, in this new territory of the United States, where he also established the first public school. He was the chaplain of the first convention, called in 1849, to prepare a Constitution for California; the founder, in 1849, of the first religious paper, "The Pacific"; and leader in the movement for the College of California, which led up to the establishing of the State University at Berkeley.

We miss his presence with us in these meetings, but we are inspired by the assurance of his continued sympathy in the work of the Congregational churches of our great state.

We also desire to extend to Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., our sympathy in the physical infirmities which rob us of his presence, his counsel, and the inspiration which has often come to us from his words of exhortation or of prayer.

And in like manner would we speak of one now far on in the journey of life and prevented by thorns in the flesh for so long a period from participating in our fellowship as to be perhaps unknown to those more recently brought into our Conference, Rev. W. A. Tenney.

And furthermore, we express our sympathy with one younger in age and in service, but so abundant in labors, so genial in social intercourse, so successful in feeding the flock of Christ and in winning souls for Him, that his enforced retirement is to us a darksome mystery, Rev. Frederick H. Maar.

And that these words may not be, or seem to be, rather formal than fraternal, we recommend that upon the adoption of these resolutions the Conference make mention of these brethren in prayer.

Attempted Assassination of Theodore Roosevelt.

Whereas, the Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches has learned, with profound sorrow, that the honored ex-president of our country, Theodore Roosevelt, has been stricken by the hand of a would-be assassin, be it

Resolved: That we hereby record our abhorrence to the cowardly crime, our admiration of the courage of the victim in the hour of peril, our sympathy with him in his suffering, and our earnest hope that he may be spared to continue his great mission for the uplifting of our nation, as well as of humanity at large.

Appreciation of Hospitality.

Whereas, the new departure on the part of the Committee of Arrangements for this year's Conference, in asking the entertaining church to provide only room and breakfast for their guests, leaving them to provide the balance for themselves, has worked so admirably, allowing the lady members of the church time to attend the sessions of the Conference and to participate in its proceedings; be it

Resolved: That we hereby commend to future committees the wisdom of perpetuating the plan; and be it further

Resolved: That our heartiest thanks be hereby extended to the members of Mayflower Church and congregation, as well as their numerous friends throughout the city, including several families of other denominations, for their generous hospitality bestowed upon us in their homes; also to Mr. A. E. Bunker, Mr. J. P. Pryor, mayor of the city, and Mr. Ed Simpson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, for so hearty a welcome to the city, as indicated in their warm words of greeting from the platform on the evening of our opening day; also to the Pacific Improvement Company for the unique pleasure, through their thoughtfulness and at their expense, of an auto trip over the famous Seventeen Mile Drive.

Apportionment.

In relation to the report of the Committee on Appor-

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tionment this committee recommends the adoption of $41,-100 as our apportionment for the year 1913, and that this amount be apportioned among the standard benevolences as suggested by the standing committee, viz.:

California Home Missionary Society	$13,500
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	9,800
Woman's Board of Missions of the Pacific, Northern California Branch	3,700
Church Building Society	4,500
American Missionary Association	5,000
Sunday School and Publishing Society	2,100
Education Society	1,100
Ministers' Relief Society	1,400

Of the $27,600 apportioned to the homeland societies the Woman's Home Missionary Union is asked to raise $3,700.

Prostitution and the White Slave Traffic.

Whereas, municipal regulations in regard to prostitution are difficult to enforce and are openly and generally violated in our state; and

Whereas, the non-enforcement of these laws has resulted in an alarming spread of disease, in the horrors of the white slave traffic, and in a deplorably lowered tone in the community and the state; and

Whereas, the Iowa red light injunction and abatement law has proven effective in eradicating this evil in that state; therefore be it

Resolved: That we heartily indorse the movement of the California Woman's Christian Temperance Union to secure such a law in this state and that we heartily recommend and urge each member of this body to do all in his power to secure the enactment of this law by our next legislature; and be it further

Resolved: That these resolutions be sent to the Governor of the state, to the Lieutenant-Governor, and to the public press.

Conference Fund.

Resolved: That the trustees of this Conference be instructed to continue the Conference Fund for the financial aid of churches in time of need, this fund being provided for by putting aside one cent of the Conference per capita dues from the churches; also that the Trustees see to it that any deficit of past years be made up from the Conference treasury.

THE ASSOCIATIONS.

I. BAY.

Churches—Alameda, First; Berkeley, First, North, Park, Bethany; Decoto; Haywards; Mill Valley; Niles; Oakland, First, Pilgrim, Myrtle Street, Fourth, Plymouth, Fruitvale, Grace, Boulevard, Ward Memorial, Olivet, Japanese; San Francisco, First, Mission, Fourth, Bethany, Ocean View, Park, Richmond, Bethlehem, Mayflower, Sunset, Chinese, Japanese, Pilgrim; San Lorenzo; San Rafael; Sunol Glen. Total, 36.

Meetings—Second Tuesday in March (annual), September and December.

Registrar, Rev. F. A. Bissell, San Lorenzo.

Ministerial members—C. F. Aked, W. F. Bade, F. A. Bissell, L. B. Briggs, J. W. Buckham, Huber Burr, R. F. Carter, J. A. Chamberlain, C. C. Champlin, G. A. Charnock, F. G. Collett, Mrs. B. B. Collett, O. L. Corbin, J. A. Cull, F. W. Dean, G. H. DeKay, S. M. Dodge, A. K. Farnsworth, W. W. Ferrier, C. R. Fisher, M. B. Fisher, W. Frear, T. T. Frickstad, J. K. Fukushima, E. R. Galloway, B. Gould, G. Griffiths; R. K. Ham, G. W. Hinman, E. Hoskins, F. V. Jones, H. A. Jump, K. Kodaira, G. Laughton, W. E. Lawson, W. W. Lovejoy, O. W. Lucas, F. H. Maar, W. W. Madge, O. G. May, W. H. McDougal, J. K. McLean, C. L. Mears, J. H. Merrall, H. R. Miles, G. Morris, C. S. Nash, B. D. Naylor, E. C. Oakley, J. B. Orr, A. W. Palmer, B. M. Palmer, S. C. Patterson, J. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, F. M. Price, W. C. Pond, L. D. Rathbone, R. W. Rogers, J. Rowell, J. Sharp, C. E. Sinclair, E. J. Singer, A. J. Smith, A. B. Snider, C. H. Stevens, H. M. Tenney, W. A. Tenney, G. T. Tolson, F. L. H. von Lubken, F. H. Wales, R. Walker, E. L. Walz, H. H. Wikoff, S. W. Wilcox, S. H. Willey, S. R. Yarrow, G. D. Yoakum. Total, 78.

Licentiates, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, M. Dawson, H. B. Kirkland

II. UPPER BAY.

Churches—Antioch; Bay Point; Benicia; Bethany; Byron; Clayton; Crockett; Martinez; Pittsburg; Oakley, Port Costa; Rio Vista, Suisun. Total, 13.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Registrar, Rev. E. O. Chapel, Crockett.

Ministerial members—E. O. Chapel, W. H. Cooke, T. T. Giffen, O. W. Lucas, T. G. Lewis, E. Owens, B. St. John, L. A. Sahlstrom, F. M. Washburn, Mrs. F. M. Washburn. Total, 10.

III. SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

Churches—Angels Camp; Auburn; Beckwith; Cherokee; Grass Valley; Lincoln; Lockeford; Lodi; First, Ebenezer; Loomis; Mokelumne Hill; Murphys; Nevada City; Oroville; Palermo; Paradise; Rocklin; Sacramento; San Andreas; Sierraville; Woodland; Reno, Nev. Total, 22.

Meeting—Spring.

Registrar, Rev. W. E. Eckles.

Ministerial members—J. A. Benton, R. D. Douglass, W. E. Eckles,

J. W. Goffin, D. Goodsell, J. B. Ives, M. J. Luark, A. A. Kidder, C. C. Kirtland, T. Magill, H. G. Miller, A. B. Patten, W. B. Redburn, B. F. Sargent, H. A. Shearer, J. Sims, C. M. Streeter, W. D. Trout, L. Wallace, G. J. Webster, L. W. Winslow, A. Woody. Total, 22.

IV. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Churches—Bowles; Ceres; Ceres, Central Colony; Fowler; Fresno; First, Kreutz, Zion, Armenian, Japanese, Third German; Hot Springs Manteca, Oleander, Parlier; Porterville; Ripon; Salida; Sanger; Stockton; Tipton; Tulare. Total, 21.

Meeting—First week in May.

Registrar, Rev. John Porter, Oleander.

Ministerial members—A. E. Bradstreet, A. G. Bryant, J. W. Buck, R. B. Cherington; J. B. Clarke, M. B. Davenport, D. J. Davis, F. Egerland, P. B. Fisk, C. N. Flanders, C. L. Hyde, Clifton Jones, J. A. Milligan, John Porter, G. H. Rawson, E. J. Singer, R. H. Sink, A. Vartanian, E. Waller, C. E. Watson. Total, 20.

V. SANTA CLARA.

Churches—Campbell; Colma; Pacific Grove; Palo Alto; Pescadero; Redwood; San Jose; San Juan; San Mateo; Santa Cruz; Saratoga; Soquel; Sunnyvale; Woodside. Total, 15.

Meeting—Spring.

Registrar, Rev. G. E. Atkinson, Campbell.

Ministerial members—G. E. Atkinson, A. Fuller, N. C. Gause, C. J. Godsman, E. Janes, J. H. Kimball, C. C. Kirtland, J. C. Martin, C. W. Merrill, C. D. Milliken, W. T. Patchell, G. Peebles, E. S. Williams. Total, 13.

VI. HUMBOLDT.

Churches—Alton; Eureka; Falk; Ferndale; Fields Landing; Hydesville; Loleta; Rohnerville. Total, 8.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Registrar, Rev. M. W. Meserve, Falk.

Ministerial members—H. E. Banham, K. K. Clark, M. W. Meserve, J. P. Ratzell, J. R. Shoemaker, Mrs. Nellie M. Shoemaker. Total, 6.

VII. SONOMA.

Churches—Cotati; Cloverdale; Glen Ellen; Green Valley, Guerneville; Kenwood; Petaluma, Santa Rosa; First, Todd; Sebastopol, Sonoma. Total, 11.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Registrar, C. E. Wingate, Santa Rosa.

Ministerial members—H. Ainsworth, H. M. Bowman, E. E. Chakurian, W. C. Day, G. F. Haerle, E. B. Hart, I. G. Hambleton, J. L. Morain, R. S. Nickerson, A. B. Roberts. Total, 10.

VIII. MT. SHASTA.

Churches—Adin; Alturas; Callahans; Cottonwood; Dorris; Etna Mills; Likely; Little Shasta; McConaughy; Oro Fino; Weaverville. Total, 11.

Ministerial members—I. C. Crook, I. J. Luce, Mrs. E. B. Luce, Mrs. H. F. Douglas. Total, 4.

DIRECTORY OF CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS.

The Local Associations, in which the Ministerial standing of those whose names appear below, are indicated as follows:

Bay—(B.); Upper Bay—(U. B.); Sacramento Valley—(S. V.); San Joaquin Valley—(S. J.); Santa Clara—(S. C.); Humboldt—(H.); Sonoma—(S.); Mt. Shasta—(Mt. S.).

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States are indicated by the usual abbreviations. Names starred (*) are of persons who are not reported as members of any Local Association. Occupations are indicated by P., pastor; P. C., pastor by council; Sp., supply; Ch., chaplain; Ed., editor; My., missionary; Prof., professor; Pres., president; Lect., lecturer; Sec., secretary; Supt., superintendent; T., teacher; Ins., instructor; Ret., retired; W. C., without charge; Pacific Theological Seminary, P. T. S.

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Aked, Charles F. (D.D.).....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco.....
2135 Sacramento St.
Ainsworth, Henry.....P.—(S.) .....Cloverdale.....Nov. 21, '07
Armstrong, Lyman P.....W. C.—(S. C.).....San Jose.....Jan. 20, '91
426 S. Sixth St.
Atkinson, George E.....P.—(S. C.).....Campbell.....July 23, '01
Bade, Wm. Frederick (Ph.D)..Prof. P. T. S.—(B.).Berkeley.....June 18, '94
2223 Atherton St.
Banham, Henry E.....P.—(U. B.).....Eureka.....Oct. 3, '93
Benton, Joseph A.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Paradise.....June 18, '01
Bissell, Frank A.....P.—(B.) .....San Lorenzo..March 28, '82
Bradstreet, A. E..... .....P.—(S. J.).....Ceres.....Aug. 30, '88
Brererton, J.....P.—(Mo.) .....Lincoln.....May 18, '84
Briggs, Leslie B.....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco..Feb. 17, '08
Bryant, Albert G.....P.—(S. J.).....Porterville.....Nov. 9, '06
Buck, J. W.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Ceres ..... '85
Buckham, John W. (D.D.).....Prof. P. T. S.—(B.).Berkeley.....Aug. 9, '88
Burr, Huber.....My.—(S. F.).....San Francisco.March 13, '00
Mechanics' Bldg.
Campbell, R. H.....P.—(S. C.).....Palo Alto .....Sept. 16, '10
Carter, Ray F.....Ass. P.—(B.).....Oakland.....June 28 '04
560 Valle Vista Ave.
Chakurian, Enoch E.....W. C.—(S.).....Kenwood.....Nov. 26, '97
Champlin, Charles C.....P.—(B.).....San Rafael.....Nov. 12, '07
Chapel, Elmer O.....P.—(U. B.).....Crockett ..... '03
Chamberlin, James A. (D.D.)..Lect. P T. S.— Berkeley.....June 12, '79
(B.)
2642 Bancroft Way.
Charnock, George A.....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco..Oct. 29, '03
144 Broad St.
Cherington, Reed B.....P.—(S. J.).....Porterville.....May 15, '00
Clark, Kimball K.....P.—(H.) .....Ferndale.....July 26, '05

Collett, F. G. ..... Supts. Calif. Indian
Collett, Beryl Bishop ..... Ass'n—(B) ..... Colusa, ... Sept. 29, '11
Cooke, William H. ..... P.—(U. B.) ..... Oakland ..... Nov. 3, '80
3510 Magnolia St.
Corbin, Oliver L. ..... P.—(B.) ..... Likely ..... Oct. 9, '93
Cragin, Charles C. ..... P.—(S.) ..... Santa Rosa ..... Feb. 16, '70
Crook, Isaac C. ..... P.—(Mt. S.) ..... Alturas ..... June 3, '06
Cull, John A. (D.D.) ..... P.—(B.) ..... San Francisco .. Dec. 17, '92
4652 California St.
Davenport, Merriam B. ..... P.—(S. C.) ..... Tulare ..... June 25, '95
Davis, D. J. ..... P.—(S. J.) ..... Ripon ..... Sept. 18, '07
Day, William C. (D.D.) ..... P.—(S.) ..... Santa Rosa ..... Aug. 18, '75
Dean, Frank W. ..... Ch.—(S. F.) ..... Mt. Hermon ..... Oct., '98
DeKay, George H. ..... W. C.—(B.) ..... Berkeley ..... June 2, '90
2027 Delaware St.
Dodge, Seward M. ..... W. C.—(B.) ..... Oakland ..... Nov. 28, '78
100 Bonita Ave.
Douglas, Mrs. Hettie F. ..... P.—(S. V.) ..... Hydesville ..... June 23, '09
Douglass, Roscoe D. ..... P.—(S. V.) ..... Oroville ..... Aug. 5, '03
Eckhardt, J. G. ..... P.—(S. J.) ..... Sanger ..... Feb. 4, '12
R. F. D., No. 2.
Eckles, Wm. E. ..... W. C.—(S. V.) ..... Loomis ..... May, 21, '00
Egerland, Franz ..... P.—(S. J.) ..... Ritzville, Wash. .....
Ferrier, William W. (D.D.) .... Ed.—(B.) ..... Berkeley ..... Dec. 13, '92
2716 Hillegass Ave.
Farnworth, A. K. ..... W. C.—(B.) ..... Oakland ..... June 25, '93
7022 E. 14th St.
Fisher, Charles R. ..... S. S. Sec.—(B.) .. San Francisco .. June 6, '02
Pacific Bldg.
Fisher, Miles B. ..... Supt. S. S. Soc.—(B.). Mechantcs Bldg., San Francisco.
Fisk, Pliny B. ..... W. C.—(S. J.) ..... Ceres ..... Sept. 28, '81
Flanders, Charles N. ..... W. C.—(S. J.) ..... Porterville ..... Dec. 29, '74
Frear, Walter ..... W. C.—(B.) ..... Oakland ..... Oct., '55
1925 10th Ave.
Frickstad, Taral T. ..... W. C.—(B.) ..... Berkeley ..... Nov. 8, '77
Fukushima, K. ..... P.—(S. F.) ..... San Francisco .. Feb. 16, '08
1538 Post St.
Fuller, Americus ..... W. C.—(S. C.) ..... Los Gatos ..... '62
Galloway, Emil R. ..... W. C. —(B.) ..... San Francisco .. May 17, '93
Gause, Noah C. ..... W. C.—(S. C.) ..... Sunnyvale ..... Sept. 20, '04
Godsman, Chas. J. ..... P.—(S. C.) ..... Soquel ..... Apr., '87
Goffin, John W. ..... P.—(S. V.) ..... Cottonwood ..... July 3, '89
Goodsell, Dennis ..... P.—(S. J.) ..... Angels Camp ..... Oct. 2, '77
Gould, Benj. ..... P.—(B.) ..... Oakland ..... '03
5553 Lawton Ave.
Grieb, Edmond ..... P.— ..... Fresno ..... June 21, '91
254 E St.
Giffen, Thos. T. ..... P.—(U. B.) ..... Fresno .....
Griffiths, Grifith ..... P.—(B.) ..... Oakland ..... June 17, '72
1426 Myrtle St.
Hart, E. Belden ..... P.—(S.) ..... Petaluma ..... '11
Haerle, G. F. ..... W. C.—(S) ..... Ukiah ..... May 25, '09
Ham, Richard K. ..... P.—(S. F.) ..... Oakland ..... June 14, '01
160 Santa Clara Ave.
Hambleton, Ira G. ..... W. C.—(S.) ..... Sebastapol ..... Apr. 16, '98
Hinman, Geo. W. ..... Sec. A. M. A.—(B.) .. Berkeley ..... Oct. 26, '98
976 Oxford St.
Hyde, Charles L. ..... P.—(S. J.) ..... San Jose ..... July 10, 94
828 S. 7th St.
Hoskins, Emanuel ..... P.—(B) ..... Beulah ..... Apr. 6, '80
Ives, Joseph B. ..... W. C.—(S. V.) ..... Paradise ..... '69
Jones, F. Vernon ..... P.—(B.) ..... Niles ..... Dec. 22, '92
Jump, Herbert Atchison ..... P.—(B.) ..... Oakland ..... Feb. 8, '00
411 Laguna Ave.
Kennedy, Alfred G. ..... P.—(B.) ..... Oakland .....
675 Thirty-sixth St.
Kidder, A. A. ..... W. C.—(S. V.) ..... Lockeford ..... '86
Kimball, John H. ..... W. C.—(S. C.) ..... San Francisco .. Mar. 16, '98
216 Hearst Bldg.
Kirtland, Charles C. ..... P.—(S. V.) ..... Lodi ..... May 25, '97

Kodaira, K.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland .....Nov. 15, '11
522 Sycamore St.

Laughton, Geo.....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco .....
240 Dolores.

Lovejoy, W. W.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland ..... '80
Lawson, W. Elsworth.....P.—(B.) ..... '97
Legler, Carl.....P. .....Fresno.....Nov. 24, '02
305 Monterey St.

Lewis, Thomas G.....P.—(U. B.).....Rio Vista.....July 28, '87
Luark, Marcellus J.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Montesano, Wn.Nov. 24, '90
Lucas, Oramel W.....P.—(U. B.).....Berkeley.....July 1, '83
2409 Carlton St.

Luce, Irving J.....P.—(Mt. S.).....Etna Mills.....Aug. 9, '05
Luce, Mrs. Emma B.....P.—(Mt. S.).....Etna Mills.....June 3, '06

Maar, Frederick H.....Ret.—(B.).....Oakland.....Sept. 18, '90
3611 West St.

Madge, Walter W.....W. C.—(B.)..... .....May 29, '81
Magill, Thomas.....P.—(S. V.).....Murphys .....Aug., '76
Martin, J. C.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Turkey .....
May, Oscar G.....W. C.—(B.).....Berkeley.....June 21, '70
2231 Cedar St.

McDougal, William H.....T.—(B.) .....Belmont.....Sept. 11, '84
McLean, John K. (D.D.).....P. Em.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....June 5, '61
2727 Channing Way.

Mears, Charles L.....P.—(B.) .....Alameda.....June 23, '96
2014 Central Ave.

Merrall, Joseph H.....W. C.—(B.).....Walnut Creek...June 29, '73
Merrill, Charles W.....P.—(S. C.).....Saratoga.....June 29, '73
Meserve, Marshall W.....P.—(U. B.).....Apr. 10, '08
Miles, Harry R.....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....Mar. 18, '96
2611 Parker St.

Miller, Henry G.....P.—(S. V.).....East Auburn....Apr. 29, '79
Milligan, John A.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Porterville.....July 3, 03
Milliken, Charles D.....P.—(S. C.).....Waimea, Hawaii.Sept. 28, '92
Morain, Jesse L.....P.—(S.) .....Sebastopol.....Oct. 22, '05
R. D. 2.

Morris, George.....P.—(B.) .....Alameda.....Oct. 18, '60
631 Lincoln Ave.

Nash, Charles S. (D.D.)..... Pres. P. T. S.—(B.).Berkeley.....Oct. 22, '84
2223 Atherton St.

Naylor, B. Dent.....P.—(B.) .....Haywards.....Mar. 26, '94
Nickerson, Roscoe S.....P.—(S.) .....Sebastopol.....Feb. 24, '97

Oakley, E. C.....W. C.—(S. C.).....San Mateo .....
Okubo, Shinjiro.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland.....Oct. 5, '97
730 Telegraph Ave.

Orr, James B.....P.—(S. C.).....Oakland.....Oct. 2, '89
1424 Adeline.

Owens, Edmund.....P.—(U. B.).....Martinez .....'99

Palmer, Albert W.....P. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....Dec. 13, '04
4160 Terrace St.

Palmer, Burton M.....P.—(B.) .....Apr. 19, '00
Patchell, William T. (D.D)...P.—(S. C.).....Mar. 3, '96
Patten, Arthur B.....P.—(S.) .....Sacramento.....Feb. 1, '94
Patterson, Samuel C.....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....May 18, '97
1603 Oxford St.

Peebles, David.....W. C.—(S. C.).....
Peebles, Geo.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Pacific Grove.....'77
Phillips, John.....P.—(B.)..... Cotati .....Oct. 2, '70
Phillips, John W.....W. C.—(B.)..... Oakland.....Oct. 11, '92
1100 Peralta St.

Pond, William C. (D.D.).....Supt. Cal. Oriental Mission—(B.) .... Redwood.....Sept. 22, '52
R. F. D. 2.

Porter, John .....P.—(S. J.).....Oleander .....
Price, Francis M.....P.—(B.) .....Tai Ming Fu, North China.
.....July 1, '83

Rea, John.....W. C.—(B.).....Mill Valley.....May 6, '69
Rathbone, Leland D.....Supt. No. C. C. Conf.—(B.) ..... San Francisco..Sept. 29, '83
Mechanics' Bldg.

Rawson, G. H.....W. C.—(S. J.).....
Ratzell, J. Perry.....P.—(H.) .....College City....June 19, '00
Redburn, W. B. .....P.—(S. V.).....Loomis.....March 16, '90

Roberts, Arthur B.....P.—(S.) .....Antioch.....May 28, '07
Rogers, Robert W.....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco...Jan. 31, '00
Rogers, William.....W. C.—(S.).....Sebastapol.....Apr. 17, '87
R. F. D.
Reid, Francis W.....W. C.—(B.).....Concord.....May 20, '98
Rowell, Joseph.....Ret.—(B.).....San Francisco..Oct. 12, '51
2212 Howard St.
Roys, Edville A.....P.—(Mass.) .....Oakland.....July 8, '07
1531 Fruitvale Ave.
St. John, Benjamin.....P.—(U. B.).....Benicia.....Dec. 8, '80
Sahlstrom, Lars A.....P.—(U. B.).....Clayton.....May 16, '99
Sargent, Ben F.....P.—(B.) .....Grass Valley...June 22, '77
Sharp, J.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland .....
Shearer, Herman A.....P.—(S. V.).....Hornbrook ... ..Oct. 2, '89
Shoemaker, J. R.....P.—(H) .....Loleta.....Mar. 18, '90
Shoemaker, Nellie M.....W. C.—(H.).....Loleta ..... '02
Sims, Josiah.....P.—(S. V.).....Nevada City...May 26, '63
Sinclair, Carl E.....W. C.—(B.)..... .....Sept. 1, '92
Singer, Edwin J.....P.—(S. J.).....Oakland.....Aug. 30, '87
Sink, Reuben H.....P.—(S. J.).....Stockton.....Oct. 23, '83
508 E. Channel St.
Snider, A. B.....P.—(B.) ..... San Francisco.....
1231 San Bruno Ave.
Speers, William J.....W. C.—(B.) .....Soquel.....Sept. 23, '01
Stevens, Clarence H.....P.—(B.) .....Redwood City..Mar. 15, '95
Streeter, Clayton M.....P.—(B.) .....Woodland .....
Tenney, H. Melville (D.D.)....Sec. Am. Bd.—(B.).San Francisco...Feb. 27, '77
Mechanics' Bldg.
Tenney, William A.....Ret.—(B.) .....Oakland.....July 31, '56
2227 Andover St.
Tolson, George T.....Inst.—P. T. S. (B.).Berkeley.....Sept. 20, '04
Pacific Theo. Sem.
Trout, W. D.....P.—(S. V.).....Reno .....
Wales, Frederick H.....W. C.—(B.).....Imperial.....Oct. 18, '76
Walker, Robert.....P.—(B.).....San Francisco ..... '80
613 Green St.
Wallace, Louis.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Apr. 7, '71
Waller, Edward.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Tipton.....July 22, '71
Walz, Ernest L.....W. C.—(B.).....N. Y. City.....Oct. 7, '97
Washburn, Francis M.....P.—(U. B.).....Suisun.....Oct. 1, '76
Washburn, Mrs. B. C. H.....W. C.—(U. B.).....Suisun .....Mar. 21, '05
Watson, C. E.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Visalia, R. D. 1.....
Webster, George J.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Long Beach....Oct. 14, '75
Wikoff, Harry H.....Sec C. C. B. S.--(B.).San Francisco..Feb. 27, '77
Mechanics' Bldg.
Willard, W. W.....P.—(S. C.).....San Jose .....Dec. 3, '96
372 S. 12th St.
Wilcox, Sydney W.....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco.....
10th Ave. and Kirkham St.
Willey, Samuel H. (D.D.)....Ret.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....Nov. 27, '48
2250 Telegraph Ave.
Williams, Edwin S.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Saratoga.....June 20, '64
Winslow, Lyman W.....P.—(S. V.).....Paradise.....Dec. 12, '77
Yarrow, Sidney R.....W. C.—(B.).....Mill Valley.....May 6, '02
Yoakum, G. D.....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....Jan. 16, '08
1801 Fairview St.
Youtz, Ernest E.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland.....Nov. 7, '12
2221 10th Ave.
Vartanian, A. A.....P.—S. J.).....Fresno .....
1231 P St.
Von Lubken, F. L. H.....W. C.—(B.).....

MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION.

Year	PLACE	MODERATORS	SCRIBES	PREACHERS
1857	Sacramento	Rev. J. A. Benton...	Rev. B. N. Seymour.	W. L. Jones
1858	San Francisco..	Rev. M. Kellogg ...	Rev. J. E. Benton..	J. A. Benton
1859	San Francisco..	Rev. J. S. Zelie	Rev. J. H. Brodt...	B. N. Seymour
			Rev. W. C. Pond.,.	
1860	San Francisco..	Rev. W. C. Pond...	Rev. W. L. Jones...	J. E. Benton
1861	Sacramento	Rev. E. S. Lacy....	Rev. W. C. Bartlett.	E. S. Lacy
			Rev. Jos. Rowell...	
1862	San Francisco..	Rev. W. C. Bartlett.	Rev. J. H. Caldwell.	Geo. Mooar
			Rev. E. G. Beckwith	
1863	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. W. L. Jones...	Rev. George Mooar.	W. C. Bartlett
			Rev. W. C. Pond...	
1864	Oakland	L. E. Dwinell, D.D..	Rev. W. F. Snow...	J. H. Warren
			Rev. E. C. Bissell..	
1865	S. F., 2d.....	Deacon S. Cross....	E. Janes	E. G. Beckwith
			Rev. C. H. Pope....	
1866	Sacramento ...	Ira P. Rankin.....	N. Brooks	W. Frear
			Rev. R. B. Snowden	
1867	Petaluma	J. W. Clark, M. D..	S. Pillsbury	E. C. Bissell
			Rev. W. C. Pond...	
1868	Oakland	A. L. Stone, D.D...	Rev. J. N. Hubbard.	A. L. Stone, D.D.
			Rev. J. E. Benton..	
1869	S. F., 4th.....	Rev. W. C. Pond...	S. C. Brown, M. D.	J. A. Daly
			Rev. C. H. Pope....	
1870	Sacramento	Rev. W. Frear.....	Rev. H. E. Jewett..	E. Corwin
			Rev. W. L. Jones...	
1871	Stockton	Geo. Mooar, D.D...	Rev. D. B. Gray....	J. N. Hubbard
			Rev. H. E. Jewett...	
1872	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. E. S. Lacy....	Rev. J. Kimball.....	C. H. Pope
			W. M. Searby.....	
1873	Santa Cruz	Rev. J. H. Warren..	Rev. I. H. Strong..	J. K. McLean
			Rev. C. H. Pope....	
1874	Oakland, 1st...	Rev. S. H. Willey..	Rev. M. Post.....	S. H. Willey
		Rev. S. V. Blakeslee	Rev. J. Kimball....	
1875	S. F. Plymouth	Rev. J. K. McLean..	Rev. E. B. Payne....	I. E. Dwinell, D. D.
			Rev. G. H. Smith...	
1876	Redwood	Rev. J. W. Hough..	Rev. G. F. Morgan..	T. K. Noble
			Rev. J. A. Banfield..	
1877	Sacramento	Rev. J. A. Benton..	Rev. Geo. Morris....	J. W. Hough
1878	Petaluma	Rev. Joseph Rowell.	Rev. M. Willett....	L. Dickerman
			Rev. Geo. Morris...	
1879	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. T. K. Noble...	Rev. F. B. Perkins..	J. A. Benton, D.D.
			Rev. A. F. Hitchcock	
1880	Oakland, 1st...	Prof. Martin Kellogg	Rev. Geo. Morris...	A. L. Rankin
			James L. Fogg.....	
1881	Los Angeles....	L. E. Dwinell, D.D..	Rev. C. A. Savage..	R. G. Jones, D.D.
		S. A. Chapin.....	S. F. Bufford.....	
1882	S. F., 3d.....	S. A. Chapin.....	Rev. H. H. Wikoff..	M. Post
		Rev. M. Willett....	Rev. Wm. C. Stewart	
1883	Santa Cruz.....	E. G. Beckwith, D.D.	Rev. H. Macy.....	C. A. Savage
		J. M. Haven.....	Jos. Hutchinson	
1884	Stockton	C. D. Barrows, D.D.	Rev. E. G. Beckwith	F. G. Beckwith, D.D
		Rev. A. J. Wells...	Rev. H. H. Wikoff..	
1885	Berkeley	Rev. Mahlon Willett	Rev. W. H. Cross...	A. J. Wells
		Hon. J. M. Haven..	Rev. D. D. Bowman	
1886	Woodland	Rev. Jas. T. Ford..	Rev. I. M. Marty..	Mahlon Willett
		Rev. A. F. Hitchcock	Rev. W. H. Cooke..	
1887	Sacramento	J. A. Benton, D.D..	Rev. O. G. May....	A. F. Hitchcock
		Rev. C. S. Vaile....	Rev. Geo. Morris....	
1888	Alameda	Rev. W. C. Merrill.	Rev. C. F. Clapp...	S. D. Belt
		Rev. Geo. Morris...	Rev. L. D. Rathbone	
1889	Tulare	Rev. W. Frear.....	Rev. E. D. Hale....	C. W. Hill
		Rev. Joseph Rowell.	Rev. E. F. Dinsmore	
1890	Santa Rosa ...	E. T. Cosper.....	Rev. C. F. Wood...	W. W. Scudder
		Rev. Geo. B. Allen..	J. A. Benton, 2d....	
1891	S. F. Plymouth	Rev. Chas. W. Hill.	Rev. W. M. Meserve	R. H. Sink
		Rev. H. H. Wikoff..	Rev. Joseph B. Ives	
1892	Oakland, 1st...	E. F. Woodward..	I. H. Morse.....	W. D. Williams
		Rev. H. H. Cole....	Miss Bessie Scouler.	

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1893	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. H. H. Wikoff..	Rev. W. W. Madge..	John W. Brier
		Rev. J. H. Goodell..	Rev. Geo. H. De Kay	
1894	Grass Valley...	M. Willett, D.D....	Rev. L. D. Bliss....	B. F. Sargent
		I. H. Morse.....	Rev. G. T. McCollum	
1895	Oak., Mkt St..	F. H. Foster, D.D..	Rev. G. T. McCollum	H. M. Tenney
			Rev. B. F. Moody..	
1896	Sacramento	Rev. G. B. Hatch..	Rev. H. E. Banham.	Wm. Rader
		Hon. E. D. Sawyer.	Rev. Wm. Butler...	
1897	Santa Cruz ...	Rev. E. D. Hale....	Rev. E. L. Hood...	R. R. Lloyd
		Rev. E. D. Weage..	Rev. S. H. Cheadle..	
1898	Stockton	Rev. H. M. Tenney.	Rev. A. O. Stevens..	E. D. Haven
		Prof. W. M. Searby.	Rev. W. D. Kidd...	
1899	S. F., 1st.....	Rev. W. W. Scudder	Rev. G. A. Jasper...	J. R. Knodell
		Rev. R. H. Sink....	Rev. H. E. Banham.	
1900	Cloverdale	Rev. R. H. Sink....	Rev. H. F. Burgess.	C. R. Brown
		Rev. L. D. Rathbone	Rev. E. W. Stoddard	
1901	Oakland, 1st...	Rev. L. D. Rathbone	Rev. B. M. Palmer..	F. B. Cherington
		Rev. E. W. Stoddard	Rev. W. R. Bair....	
1902	Petaluma	Prof. C. S. Nash....	Rev. S. R. Yarrow..	G. C. Adams, D.D.
		Rev. B. F. Sargent..	R. B. Cherington....	
1903	Woodland	G. C. Adams, D.D..	Rev. A. W. Hare...	W. H. Scudder
		C. G. Baldwin, D.D.	Rev. W. E. Eckles..	
1904	S. F., 3d.....	I. C. Meserve, D.D..	Rev. R. C. Brooks..	L. D .Rathbone
		Rev. S. C. Patterson	Rev. O. W. Lucas...	
1905	Palo Alto	Rev. S. C. Patterson	H. A. Luckenbach..	Wm. H. Hopkins
		Rev. R. C. Brooks..	Rev. G. A. Charnock	
1906	San Jose	Arthur Arlett.....	Rev. E. L. Walz....	J. Rowell
		Rev. C. L. Mears...	Rev. H. F. Burgess..	
		R. C. Brooks, D. D	Rev. B. St. John....	
1907	Reno, Nev.....	Rev. R. B. Cherington	C. G. Baldwin, D. D	R. C. Brooks, D. D.

Meetings of Northern California Congregational Conference. Succeeding to General Association.

1908	Sacramento.....	Rev. A. B. Patten	Rev. G. E. Atkinson.....	B. M. Palmer
		Rev. J. H. Goodell.....	Rev. A. W. Palmer	
1909	Santa Cruz.....	W. T. Patchell, D. D....	Rev. C. C. Champlin....	C. L. Mears
		Rev. M. B. Fisher..	Roy H. Campbell	
1910	Porterville	Rev. M. B. Fisher.....	Rev. Benj. Gould.....	A. B. Patten
		Rev. B. M. Palmer.	Rev. H. V. Hartshorn...	
1911	Berkeley.....	Rev. B. M. Palmer	Rev. B. C. Brittin	Rev. A. W. Palmer
		Rev. L. L. Wirt.....	Rev. C. L. Mears.....	
1912	Pacific Grove.....	I H. Morse.....	Rev. F. A. Bissell.....	Rev. J. B. Orr
		Rev. H. A. Jump	Rev. S. W. Wilcox	

STATISTICS OF THE CHURCHES

JANUARY 1, 1912.

CALIFORNIA (NORTHERN).

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CHURCHES		Churches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
1 Adin,	1888	1888	Mrs. M. Clark,	[Mark C. Manson, *Lic.*]		'09	1	5	6	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	46
2 Alameda, 1st,	1879	1904	Samuel A. Ross,[a]	Charles Leon Mears,	'96	'10	103	216	319	10	20	13	33	2	12	3	17	9	12	300
3 Alton,	1889	1897					0	1	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
4 Alturas,	1882	1883	Mrs. May L. Yates,	Isaac Clark Crook,	'06	'08	7	28	35	15	0	3	3	0	4	0	4	0	9	70
5 Angel's Camp,	1900	1904	Mrs. Lucy A. Fairbanks,	Dennis Goodsell,	'77	'11	10	51	61	3	5	3	8	0	4	23	27	3	2	125
6 Antioch,	1865	1891	Mrs. C. W. Keeney,	[Thomas T. Giffen, *Lic.*]		'10	15	65	80											100
7 Auburn,	1875	1883	Mrs. Edmund F. Waldo,	H. G. Miller,		'12	20	55	75	0	4	6	10	3	4	41	48	2	1	100
8 Beckwith,	1898	1895	Mrs. Alice Heriot,				0	6	6											
9 Benicia,	1865	1867	Mrs. Rosa M. Maupin,	Benjamin St. John,	'80	'04	19	48	67	2	0	0	0	0	2	12	14	0	1	75
10 Berkeley, 1st,	1874	1884	Cornelius H. Chase,	Harry Roberts Miles,	'94	'08	193	396	589	135	6	38	44	4	33	2	39	3	5	325
11 ,, Park,	1883	1883	Miss Ida E. Asman,[b]	Guy D. Yoakum,	'08	'11	67	133	200		5	11	16	0	0	0	0	1	1	250
12 ,, North,	1902	1905	Frank M. May,[c]	Samuel C. Patterson,	'97	'09	145	205	350	56	12	26	38	2	7	17	26	5	6	200
13 ,, Bethany,	1908	1907	William H. Youngman,[d]				0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
14 Bethany,	1878	1884	Miss May Henderson,	[Robert L. McArthur, *Meth.*]		'97	8	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
15 Black Diamond,[e]			G. W. Nickell,	G. W. Cooke,	'81	'09	6	28	34	14	5	9	14	1	2		3	1	4	150
16 Bowles,	1908	1909	Guy Mussard,	John Porter,	'06	'11	7	8	15		10	1	11	0	0	0	0			15
17 Burlingame,							13	31	44											
18 Byron,	1883	1883	Mrs. W. Fotheringham,[aa]	Oramel W. Lucas,	'83	'10	6	5	11	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
19 Callahan,	1880	1894	Mrs. Richard M. Hayden,	Mrs. I. C. Luce,			1	3	4		0	0	0	1		0	1	0	0	100
20 Campbell,	1889	1892	Mrs. Lily F. Shaw,	George E. Atkinson, *i.*	'98	'03	50	100	150	9	9	6	15	2	6	17	25	3	1	125
21 Ceres,	1903	1907	Rev. John W. Buck,	Albert E. Bradstreet,	'88	'11	46	50	96	10	1	2	3	1	6	0	7	0	0	75
22 Cherokee,							4	10	14											
23 Clayton,							9	18	27											
24 Cloverdale,	1869	1870	Charles L. Sedgley,	Henry Ainsworth, *i.*	'07	'07	26	82	108	38	0	0	0	4	3	0	7	0	0	80
25 Colma,							3	10	13											
26 Cotati,	1901	1907	Samuel Magowan,	John Phillips,	'70	'11	7	20	27		1	1	2	0	4	0	4			90
27 Cottonwood,	1887	1888	Mrs. J. C. Ashbaugh,	John W. Goffin,	'89	'11	6	15	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	50
28 Crockett,	1883	1885	Mrs. Helena C. Paul,	Elmer O. Chapel,	'03		15	31	46	0	15	7	22	1	1	0	2	4	4	50
29 Decoto,							1	8	9											
30 Dorris,							5	16	21											
31 Etna Mills,	1881	1885	Mrs. E. J. Eller,	Irving J. Luce,	'05	'05	10	44	54	12	3	2	5	1	1	0	2	1	2	60
				E. Belle Luce,	'06	'05														
32 Eureka,	1861	1890	W. J. Crane,	Henry Ernest Banham,	'93		67	142	209	59	5	1	6	3	10	0	13		1	175
33 Falk,	1895	1895	Mrs. James Wrigley,	Marshall W. Meserve,	'08	'11	7	15	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
34 Ferndale,	1875	1878	Miss Eva Schreiner,	Kimball K. Clark,	'05	'11	10	39	49	14	0	1	1	0	5	0	5	0	5	31
35 Field's Landing,	1894	1897	Warren Atwell,	Marshall W. Meserve,	'08	'11	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40

[a] 2137 Lincoln av. [b] 1303 Alcatraz av. [c] 2145 Center st. [d] 2539 California st. [e] Pittsburgh. [aa] Knightsen, Contra Costa Co.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS				CHURCH TREASURERS	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES													SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Members	Young People's Societies. Mem.	Men's Organizations		A. B. C. F. M.	Woman's Boards	Congl. Ed. Soc.	Congl. Church Bldg. Society	Congl. Home Miss. Soc.	Am. Miss. Association	Congl. S. S. and Pub. Soc.	Ministerial Relief	Totals	Other Congregational Offerings	Undenominational Gifts	Home Expenses	Salaries	Value Church Property	Investment Funds	Amount of Debt.
1 Thos. D. Hill,	35	0	0	Mrs. R. B. Clark,	$5	$0	$1	$4	$7	$2	$11	$1	$31	$0	$0	$234	†$800	$2,500	$0	$700
2 H. F. Dexter,[a]	247	35	78	H. F. Whitman,[b]	187	86	17	78	228	84	42	22	744	257	154	5,900	2,500	50,000	0	5,500
3 O. W. Obarr,	15				0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0					
4 Prof. A. C. Boudreau,	88			Prof. C. B. Towle,	21	0	2	10	34	12	6	3	88	0	20	800	†600	6,000		
5 Samuel Nichley,	80	25	0	Mrs. L. Moorehead,	5	0	0	10	7	0	5	0	27	0	25	325	†800	1,600		
6 Mrs. Henry F. Beede,	60	12	0	Miss Alice Wall,	5	0	0	4	9	7	0	0	25	14	0	1,584	900	10,000	0	2,500
7 Dr. J. N. Ward,	93	25	0		0	0	0	11	10	10	18	0	49	61	0	250	900	*15,000	0	0
8 Miss Mary Rathbun,	30	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2,500	0	100
9 J. L. Bowdess,	60	0	0		19	9	1	8	32	10	4	3	86	0	41		900	8,000	0	0
10 Prof. James T. Allen,	250	55	x100	C. W. Brock,[c] / L. J. Barker,[d]	275	287	69	249	525	284	110	166	1,965	93	76	8,672	3,000	30,000	0	3,400
11 Leo S. Rodgers,[e]	190	50	0		20	31	4	25	60	22	13	7	182	0	0		1,200	*9,000	0	3,500
12 E. H. Mosher, h	235	26	46	Mrs. J. K. Harrison,	178	76	26	108	265	187	60	38	938	34	35	4,315	1,900	*23,200	0	4,800
13 Mr. Leslie,	54	15	z10		1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	0	1	62	0	*800	0	0
14 Walter R. Ellerbrock,	15	0	0	Walter R. Ellerbrock,	8	0	0	5	8	0	3	1	25	0	0	271	260	*800	0	250
15 Mrs. W. H. Cooke,[aa]	81	0	0	Mrs. G. W. Nickell,	0	14	1	6	20	8	5	5	59	9	10	1,277	†800	*3,500	0	0
16 Frank Hodges,	45	0	0	Frank Hodges,	2	0	0	5	10	5	0	0	22	0	0		†200	*3,630	0	0
17					10	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	15	0	0					
18				Mrs. W. Fotheringham,	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	0	15	0	0			*2,500		
19 Mrs. R. M. Hayden,	20				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	0	300
20 Roy G. Archibald,	103	45	z15		33	44	3	65	163	53	14	5	380	0	0	1,641	1,000	*6,000	0	0
21 Prof. H. H. Tracy,	80	47			34	30	0	23	26	5	0	0	118	20	0	640	†850	4,374		380
22					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
23					5	0	1	7	10	1	7	1	32	0	0					
24 Dr. S. H. Frazier,	60	0	0	C. B. Shaw,	36	20	0	25	80	35	13	15	224	0	25	1,368	800	15,000	0	0
25					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
26					0	0	0	3	4	0	2	0	9	0	0					
27 Mrs. A. B. Gillilwad,	103	0	0	Mrs. T. J. McCabe,	10	0	1	8	15	4	5	2	45	0	0		650	3,650		
28 Walter E. Paul,[bb]				Mrs. Edward Edwards,	0	0	0	36	15	0	17	0	68	57	154	1,516	900		0	0
29					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
30					0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0					
31 Mrs. E. J. Eller,	80	42		Miss A. M. Adams,	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	750	600	4,850		0
32 Oscar W. Lord,	184				70	0	6	30	60	33	10	8	217	0	0	2,635	1,500	*20,000	0	0
33 Herbert Christie,	19			Mrs. U. C. Christie,	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		†240	*1,000		0
34 Rev. K. K. Clark,				M. Bugbee,	25	0	1	15	40	15	7	5	108	0	15	1,065	800		0	0
35 Mrs. Pamela Field,	40	0	0		0	5	0	1	23	0	15	0	44	0	0		†240			

[a] 1603 Santa Clara av. [b] 2045 Alameda av. [c] 2309 Bancroft way. [d] Treas. of Benev., 2031 Dwight way. [e] **Box 44, S. Berkeley.**
[aa] 2244 Magnolia st., **Oakland.** [bb] **Richmond, Box 76.** † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

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36 Fowler, *Armenian*,	1903	1907	G. M. Kaprielian,[a]	[Simon Babasinian, *Sup.*]			29	33	62	3	12	2	14	0	0	0	0	1	2	24
37 Fresno, 1st,	1882		W. G. Harris,[b]	Benjamin Gould, *r.*	'03	'08	80	83	163	12	10	11	21	1	2	1	4	2	3	100
38 ,, *German*, **Kreutz**,	1892	1893	Friedrich Oehlschläger,	Carl Legler,	'02	'02	375	345	720	0	40	0	40	6	4	0	10	0	121	365
39 ,, Zion,	1900	1900	August Bitter,[c]	Edmund Grieb,	'91	'11	90	93	183	0	29	0	29	1	0	0	1	0	28	90
40 ,, *Armenian*,	1901	1884	M. M. Donahedian,	Arpiar A. Vartanian,	'06	'10	76	93	169		29	13	42	1	9	13	23			60
41 ,, *Japanese*,	1907	1907	T. Yamashiro,[d]	Tosaburo Kumasaka,	'09	'11	67	7	74	1	1	3	4	0	0	2	2	6	0	7
42 ,, 3d, *German*,	1910	1910	Wilhelm Gammel,	Franz Egerland,	'91	'10	54	56	110		10	0	10	0	0	0	0			60
43 Glen Ellen,	1890	1890	Chas. J. Poppe,	[Henry M. Bowman, *Lic.*]		'10	6	17	23	7	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
44 Grass Valley,	1853	1892	Miss M. E. Douglas,	Benj. F. Sargent,	'77	'10	21	94	115	0	19	7	26	3	0	0	3	7	0	150
45 Green Valley,[e]	1878	1899	Mrs. A. F. Scheidecker,	Jesse L. Morain,	'05	'11	12	37	49	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	75
46 Guerneville,	1894		Mrs. R. W. Tunstall,				6	17	23		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			15
47 Haywards,	1865	1866	Dr. Cecil Corwin,	B. Dent Naylor,	'94	'02	23	62	85	10	7	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	9	100
48 Hot Springs,							4	5	9											20
49 Hydesville,	1868	1875	Miss Frances Cudderback,	John R. Shoemaker,	'91	'11	13	15	28	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
50 Kenwood,	1889		Mrs. Milo I. Baker,	[Henry M. Bowman, *Lic.*]		'10	14	29	43	15	2	14	16	0	3	1	4	0	0	30
51 Lewiston,							1	2	3											6
52 Likely,	1894		Mrs. H. R. Ganstad,	Oliver L. Corbin,	'92	'11	1	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
53 Lincoln,	1882	1891	J. B. De Golyer,	Edwin J. Singer,	'85	'11	15	37	52	1	4	4	8	1	0	2	3	0	1	110
54 Little Shasta,	1876	1876	Mrs. Clarence Soule,	Hetta F. Douglas,	'09	'09	13	18	31		0	0	0	1	0	0	1			50
55 Lockeford,	1862	1869	Mrs. Laura Bruml,	Albert A. Kidder,	'86	'11	11	42	53	11	0	0	0	1	7	0	8	0	0	25
56 Lodi,	1872	1908	Dea. Albert Babel,	Francis M. Washburn,	'76	'05	80	130	210	0	5	12	17	6	21	22	49	1	9	280
57 Loleta,	1898	1898	Mrs, Annie Hansen,	John R. Shoemaker, *r.*	'90	'11	4	5	9		0	2	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	15
58 Loomis,	1894	1895	Mrs. Belle Swetzer,	William Edgar Eckles,	'01	'08	19	31	50	4	7	1	8	1	3	0	4	0	2	50
59 Manteca,	1910		W. J. Farey,[aa]	[Supplied.]			4	9	13		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
60 McConaughy [No P. O.],							6	8	14											10
61 Martinez,	1874	1885	Miss Elizabeth Miller,	Edmund Owens, *r.*	'99	'08	20	61	81	22	0	6	6	0	8	4	12	4	20	80
62 Marysville, *Chinese*,							24	0	24											6
63 Mill Valley,	1896	1896	Charles H. Huntoon,	E. Clarence Oakley,	'81	'11	14	38	52	11	0	5	5	0	5	18	23	0	0	100
64 Mokelumne Hill,							2		2											2
65 Montara,							7	10	17											24
66 Murphy's,	1866	1895	Rev. Thomas Magill,	Thomas Magill,	'76	'10	2	5	7	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	20
67 Nevada City,	1851		Miss E. R. Farnham,	Josiah Sims, *r.*	'63	'73	14	80	94		0	0	0	0	0	0	0			125
68 Niles,	1889	1911	Miss Anna J. Baldwin,	Frederick Vernon Jones, *r.*	'92	'04	18	41	59	11	5	2	7	0	2	16	18	4	1	100
69 Oakland, 1st,	1860	1878	Charles S. Green,[bb]	Herbert A. Jump,[cc]	'00	'11	704	1205	1909	150	28	10	38	16	45	0	61	10	4	854
70 ,, 4th,	1881	1902	James Lott,	Benjamin L. Brittin, *i.*	'03	'11	69	160	229		6	11	17	6	13	0	19			300
71 ,, Pilgrim,	1887	1888	Dea. E. W. Piper,[dd]	William Elsworth Lawson,	'97	'09	69	128	197	21	1	5	6	1	5	0	6	0	9	150
72 ,, Market st.,							47	95	142											100
73 ,, Fruitvale av.,	1895	1911	Ed. McDermed,[ee]	Burton M. Palmer,	'00	'04	63	128	191	42	18	15	33	4	0	6	10	2	8	200
74 ,, Grace, **Fitchburg**,	1895	1895	Mrs. W. B. Cluff,[aaa]	Victor E. Marriott, *r.*[bbb]	'10	'11	24	45	69	12	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	0	3	200
75 ,, Ward Memorial,	1900	1898	Mrs. John G. Ward,[ccc]	Emanuel Haskins,	'80	'10	10	21	31	0	1	0	1	0	1	15	16	0	2	100

[a] **R.D. 2, Box 91.** [b] 176 Thesta st. [c] 500 B st. [d] 841 F st. [e] **Sebastopol, R.F.D.** [aa] **Lathrop, R.D., Box 108.** [bb] 135 Kempton av.
[cc] Raymond F. Carter, *asst. p.* [dd] 343 E. 12th st. [ee] 2621 Boulevard [aaa] **Elmhurst.** [bbb] **Berkeley, Box 109.** [ccc] 1539 Versailles av., **Alameda.**

SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y. P. S. Mem	Mens Org.	CHURCH TREASURERS	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES									Other Cong'l Offerings	Undenom. Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem				A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
36 Dick Kalonstian,[a]	90	25	0	B. Boranian,[a]	$2	$0	$0	$7	$18	$0	$0	$0	$27	$50	$100	$500	$260	*$2,000	$1,500	$300
37 Niles R. Mossman,	40	0	0	W. A. Conn,[b]	59	10	3	25	104	57	10	17	285	0	0	2,393	1,320	*14,000	0	0
38 Philipp Roehmer,	272	85	0	H. Kemerer,	6	0	2	17	0	0	4	3	32	6	471	230	720	*2,000	0	0
39 William Kerner,[c]	75	0	0	Conrad Schiebelhut,[d]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	120	1,044	700	4,000	0	0
40 J. G. Kaprielian,	225	103	0	G. K. Nahigian,	0	0	0	10	35	0	0	0	45	25	11	1,500	†900	10,000	0	0
41 Mrs. T. Kumasaka,	3	0	0	K. Aki,[e]	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21	0	0		560	7,000	0	0
42 Jacob Lindegren,	50	10	0	Conrad M. Scheidt,	0	0	0	0	30	8	0	0	38	0	0	800	†700	5,000	0	500
43 Francis H. Edrington,				Chas. J. Poppe,	4	0	0	7	9	6	8	0	34	35	15	228	216	*2,000		
44 A. Folger, jr.,	165	42			41	0	0	0	29	15	15	0	100	0	200	2,492	1,200	12,500	0	0
45 Mr. Disher,[aa]	60	0	0	Jesse Osborn,[bb]	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	8	1,400	800	3,000	0	225
46 Miss Gladys Bagley,	19	0	0	Mrs. Annie Starrett,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			3,300	0	0
47 E. S. Warren,	85	15	z40	Miss Louise Kimball,	20	0	3	9	50	6	10	5	103	0	11	1,350	900	1,200	0	0
48					0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	0					
49 Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb,	30	25	0	Emil Johnson,	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	9	0	25	234	†150	2,000	0	0
50 Lawrence Bufford,[cc] h	21			O. E. Baker,	17	0	0	6	8	6	0	0	37	0	0	359	324	3,950	0	0
51					0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0					
52 Rev. O. L. Corbin,	20	0	0		0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0		†1,000		0	0
53 Mrs. W. S. Allen,	99	16	0	Miss Mary Carpenter,	11	8	1	10	30	8	7	2	77	0	18	523		7,000	0	0
54 Andrew Saule,	50	0	0	Mrs. Stephen Saule,	0	15	1	6	16	6	7	2	53	3	20	785	360	3,000	100	0
55 Thomas Burkett,	140	10	0	Mrs. D. M. Locke,	10	5	0	15	30	15	5	2	82	0	13	882	†800	3,000	0	0
56 Miss A. Van Buskirk,	182	83	25	M. W. Shidy,	92	0	10	40	80	33	25	10	290	0	95	2,765	900	18,000	0	1,600
57 Mrs. D. H. Sowash,	50	0	0	Mrs. D. H. Sowash,	0	0	0	3	3	2	15	0	23	1	0	228	†100	2,700	0	0
58	45	30	0	William P. Fassett,	9	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	19	10	0	881	800	*650	0	0
59																				
60					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
61 W. G. Reed,	108	18	z20	Mrs. Olive W. Reed,	40	0	2	15	45	12	7	5	126	0	0	1,256	960	7,000	0	0
62					0	0	0	0	0	103	1	0	104	0	0					
63 H. C. Symonds,	60	30	0	B. H. Barber,	0	10	0	3	3	11	7	1	35	5	0	1,727	1,000	10,000	0	0
64					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
65					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
66 Mrs. John Bunny,	36	20	0	Miss Bessy Bunny,	8	0	0	0	13	0	5	0	26	0	0	900	720	3,000	10,000	0
67 John Darke,	54	0	0	E. G. Sukeforth,	7	0	2	3	7	5	2	1	27	0	0	1,133	800	6,500	0	0
68 Christian Runckel,	60	30	26	Edward A. Ellsworth,	35	0	10	30	75	15	10	18	193	0	0		1,200	18,000	0	2,000
69 Ralph T. Fisher,[dd] hm	771	125	225	L. E. Boardman,[ee]	4,054	899	110	1,085	2,069	987	456	345	5,958	627	843	20682	0	*400,000	0	0
70 B. C. Hunter,	186	15	0	Geo. L. Leiter,	50	28	0	25	75	8	25	0	211	0	125	2,787	1,500	*15,000	0	2,300
71 T. M. Gardiner,[aaa]	153	25	x30	W. J. Wilcox,[bbb]	118	105	5	55	191	80	30	19	603	5	0	3,238	1,500	*15,000	0	0
72					0	6	1	10	9	7	3	10	46		0					
73 J H. W. Riley,[ccc]	320	0	x30	Mrs. E. M. Bray,[ddd]	40	5	7	18	73	24	0	7	174	32	30		1,200	30,000	0	3,000
74 W. B. Steele,[eee] h	145	28	z20	W. B. Steele,[eee]	7	0	0	0	25	5	0	0	37	14	0	625	†600	*3,000	0	0
75 Miles S. Collins,[aaaa]	82	14			2	0	0	0		2	0	0	4	0	0					

[a] R.R. No. 2. [b] 1019 Angus st. [c] 316 D st. [d] 505 C st. [e] 736 F st. [aa] Sebastopol. [bb] Santa Rosa, R.D. 2. [cc] Glen Ellen, R.D. [dd] 111 Kempton av.
[ee] Union Savings Bank. [aaa] 1748 19th av. [bbb] 1043 E. 18th st. [ccc] 1501 Fruitvale av. [ddd] Park st. and E. 14th st., Oakland. [eee] 7201 E. 14th st. [aaaa] 804 Wheeler av.
† Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

	CHURCHES		Churches Erected	CLERKS	MINISTERS		MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		Fam.
	Cities or Towns	Org.		Names	Names	Ord.	C'd	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	C.	L.	To.	Di.	L.	R.	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
76	Oakland, Plymouth,	1902	1905	Mrs. Mary L. Burtchaell,	Albert W. Palmer,	'04	'07	95	208	303		26	43	69	1	8	5	14			300
77	,, *Japanese*,	1906	1909	K. Okubo,[a]	Kunio Kodaira,	'11	'11	62	23	85	31	3	12	15	1	3	0	4	3	1	10
78	,, Boulevard,	1909		W. J. Woods,[b]				20	25	45	7	5	8	13	0	5	9	14	5	1	50
79	,, Olivet,	1911		Miss Hazel Schuyler,[c]				11	21	32	0	11	21	32	0	0	0	0	3	0	
80	Oakley,	1903	1904	Lathrop Walker,	Oramel W. Lucas,	'83	'11	6	14	20	5	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	15
81	Oleander,	1890	1895	Mrs. R. L. Harris,	John Porter,			13	28	41	9	0	5	5	0	7	4	11	0	0	40
82	Oro Fino,							1	4	5											15
83	Oroville,	1857		Mrs. C. B. Humphrey,	Roscoe Dwight Douglass,	'03	'08	41	104	145	25	5	10	15	2	4	0	6	0	0	75
84	Pacific Grove,	1891	1910	Miss M. B. McCormick,	George Peebles, *r.*	'77	'09	52	139	191	36	8	2	10	2	1	2	5	4	2	85
85	Palermo,	1889	1890	Mrs. Belle R. Briggs,	Albert H. Davis,	'89	'12	8	13	21	7	0	1	1		1		1			100
86	Palo Alto,	1900	1905	Miss E. M. Coddington,[d]	Royal H. Campbell, *r.*	'10	'09	71	133	204	60	15	12	27	4	3	0	7	2	5	100
87	Paradise,	1879	1909	R. Charlton,	Lyman W. Winslow,	'69	'09	19	33	52	7	0	3	3	1	5	0	6	0	0	50
	Parlier,	1911			[Gasbar Gazarian, *Lic.*]		'11	4	6	10	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
	Pescadero,	1865		Miss Effie M. Jackson,	[Miss Martha M. Brokaw,]		'11	9	27	36	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
90	Petaluma,	1854	1904	Miss C. D. Denman,	Ernest Belden Hart,	'11	'11	44	117	161	39	7	8	15	1	10	39	50	2	6	150
91	Port Costa,							3	7	10											3
92	Porterville,	1891	1910	C. A. Boston,	Reed Brown Cherington, *r.*	'00	'11	70	118	188	53	9	10	19	2	7		9	1		300
93	Railroad Flat,							4	6	10											10
94	Redwood,	1862	1864	Miss Clara M. Shelley,	Charles C. Kirtland,	'97	'04	39	89	128	20	4	8	12	0	9	7	16	0	3	150
95	Rio Vista,	1869	1869	Peter Cook,	Thomas George Lewis, *r.*	'87	'10	19	36	55	16	0	2	2	0	0	8	8	0	4	68
96	Rocklin,							4	11	15											
97	Rohnerville,	1874		Miss Bertha Samuels,	J. R. Shoemaker,	'90	'11	18	31	49	9	0	2	2	2	4	0	6	0	1	40
98	Sacramento,	1849	1854	Geo. A. Capen,	Arthur B. Patten, *i.*	'94	'10	76	145	221	17	5	16	21	5	16	32	53	2	4	400
99	San Andreas,	1866	1889	Mrs. L. A. Allen,				1	2	3		0	0	0	2	0	0	2			
100	San Francisco, 1st,	1849	1907	Andrew B. Mygatt,[e]	Charles F. Aked, *i.*		'11	183	395	578	35	6	10	16	7	32	5	44	0	2	350
101	,, Plymouth,	1862	1882	Charles M. Bufford,	Robert Wells Rogers,	'00	'10	56	145	201	70	21	12	33	4	6	0	10	0	3	100
102	,, Mission,	1863	1910	Miss Madge Sprott,[aa]				70	154	224		1	0	1	4	7	0	11	0	1	200
103	,, Green st.,	1865	1908	C. Treganon,	Ernest Louis Walz, *r.*	'97	'03	41	62	103	30	6	1	7	2	9	1	12	0	19	200
104	,, Bethany,	1873		Miss Mabel Elliott,	Leslie Burdette Briggs,	'08	'09	65	122	187		25	1	26	3	1	8	12			175
105	,, Ocean View, Sta. L,	1890	1880	Neil Watters,[bb]	George Austin Charnock,	'03	'10	16	34	50	9	2	7	9	0	1	0	1	0	6	50
106	,, Park,	1893	1898	Miss Agnes W. Thompson,	Charles C. Champlin,	'07	'09	31	55	86		2	2	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	100
107	,, Richmond,	1893	1899	Mrs. L. C. McCaw,[cc]	John Augustine Cull,	'92	'09	20	38	58	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	150
108	,, Bethlehem,	1894	1894	Mrs. Eva Hemenway,	Asa B. Snider,	'11	'95	28	38	66	11	6	3	9	1	9	14	24	4	10	150
109	,, Mayflower,							19	32	51											200
110	,, Sunset,	1896	1910	Miss Hazel M. Frost,	[Sidney W. Wilcox, *Lic.*]		'10	7	21	28		0	1	1	0	0	0	0			100
111	,, *Chinese*,	1904	1909	Dea. S. Woo,	[Chin Toy, *Lay.*]		'09	116	17	133	25	22	3	25	1	0	0	1	23	9	15
112	,, *Japanese*,	1905		Setuzo Saito,[dd]	Kumayo Fukushima,	'08	'11	29	2	31	0	6	2	8	1	1	0	2	6	0	4
113	,, Pilgrim,	1907	1883	Mrs. Lula Johnston,[ee]				2	7	9		0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	50
114	San Jose,	1857	1889	Cephas Bartle,[aaa]	William T. Patchell,[bbb]	'96	'03	109	317	426	64	14	4	18	3	10	0	13	6	3	152
115	San Juan,							11	19	30											30

[a] 552 Sycamore st. [b] Fairview way, E. **Oakland.** [c] 366 Miles av. [d] 542 Addison av. [e] Y. M. C. A. Bldg. [aa] 4 Ford st.
[bb] 123 Majestic av. [cc] 281 12th av. [dd] 1538 Post st. [ee] 367 Paris st. [aaa] 197 McLaughlin av. [bbb] Left Dec. 13, 1911.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y. P. S.	Mens	CHURCH	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES											SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem	Mem	Org.	TREASURERS	A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals	Other Cong'l Offerings	Unden. Gifts	Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
76 Clarke Pomeroy,	462	56	85	M. C. Schermerhorn,	$145	$69	$15	$60	$175	$96	$37	$25	$622	$101	$91	$2[illegible]0	$2,100	$45,000	$0	$12600
77 Z. Osaki,[a]	21	0	30	M. Hayakawa,	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	9	0	0	1,313	1,200	10,000	0	500
78 F. F. Morse,[b]	105	20	0	Thos. Lloyd,[c]	0	5	0	0	5	0	5	0	15	0	35	627	700	*2,000	0	0
79 Ralph F. Mitchell,[d]	80	0	0	Louis E. Reynolds,[e]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
80 W. E. Bacon,	25	0	0	Mr. Marsh,			0	6	10	0	3	2	11		5	208	180	*1,600	0	400
81					12	8	4	0	18	1	11	0	54	0	8		450	2,000	0	0
[redacted]					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
83 Mrs. C. S. Cline,	200	40	0	George C. Jennings,	26	8	10	61	58	101	25	15	304	12	0	1,735	1,500	*5,000	0	0
84 Silas W. Mack, h	246	27	28	C. S. Harris,	131	28	15	27	88	64	30	13	396	0	129	9,954	1,200	45,000	0	3,500
85 Frank S. Briggs,				F. S. Briggs,	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	0	0		450	3,000		0
86 Mrs. Edna E. Young,[aa]	91	33	54	Prof. D. F. Grass,[bb]	66	0	6	35	63	42	26	0	238	0	38	2,464	1,500	*18,900	0	4,674
87 R. Charlton,	60	30	0	John M. Billie,	20	46	2	12	45	5	8	4	142	0	0	1,000	†600	*4,500	0	0
[redacted] Andrew Moosegian,	25	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		†600			
[redacted]				J. C. Williamson,	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0		†600			
90 W. Lee Sales,	138	27	77	Miss Nellie Denman,	65	30	16	20	55	36	30	21	273	5	57	3,123	1,200	20,000	75	0
91					0	0	0	0	5	0	0		5	0	0					
92 Dr. J. T. Melvin,	150	34	54	C. T. Conger,	35	10	3	35	35	17	14	5	154	0	12	16380	1,200	35,000		7,500
93					0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0					
94 L. P. Behrens,	150	25	0	Mrs. L. M. Brown,	75	25	0	17	100	25	26	2	270	0	0	2,000	1,200	8,000	0	0
95 Mrs. Peter Cook,	47	15		Peter Cook,	18	24	0	15	41	19	10	10	137	0	25	1,775	1,000	5,000	0	0
96					0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	9	0	0					
97 Miss B. R. Samuels,	40	0	0	Lewis M. Nason,	10	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	43	16	0	79	†300			
98 Chas. T. Tinker,	135	32	50	O. G. Hopkins,[cc]	55	5	15	65	150	194	49	25	558	167	237	4,977	2,000	*100,000	0	2,500
99					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
100 George J. Wright,[dd] h	155	50	59		780	205	75	275	1,140	482	100	180	3,137	0	0	14930	10,000	*300,000	0	0
101 Charles M. Bufford,[ee]	149	0	0	Charles M. Bufford,[ee]	71	86	5	15	48	28	10	0	263	0	0	4,300	2,000	*55,000	0	0
102 F. W. Finch,[aaa]	131	45	0	F. W. Finch,[bbb]	5	11	0	28	0	0	0	0	44	0	0		2,500	*40,000	0	0
103	100	30	40		25	7	0	2	60	17	10	2	123	10	25	2,000	†1,200	40,000	0	0
104 Mrs. Rosa W. de Winton,	124	30	x23		85	17	0	45	120	47	20	10	344	18	20	3,100	1,500	*20,000	0	1,080
105 William Rae,[ccc]	99	0	0		0	0	0	0	19	0	3	1	23	0	5	797	†1,000	6,000	0	0
106 Rev. C. C. Champlin,	71	0	0	Jos. Pattison,	18	5	0	50	18	14	10	2	117	0	0	1,949	1,080	15,000		4,500
107 F. M. Gibbs,[ddd]	100	0	0	Frank Beasom,[eee]	3	0	0	10	25	0	0	0	38	0	0			28,000	0	2,500
108 Clarence Rothchild, [aaaa]	90	20		Edward Madden,[bbbb]	10	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	25	35	0	1,050	†1,200	*8,500	0	250
109					0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0					
110 Miss Marion R. Hart,	95	0	0	F. C. Sunder,	0	0	0	4	10	4	8	0	26	0	0					
111 Chin Quong,[cccc]	97	45	133	D. You, C. T. Leung,	0	0	1	5	5	152	1	1	165	160	249	547	480	45,000		
112 Dea. N. Mizushima, [dddd]	6	9			0	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	79	8	0	228	†360	0	0	0
113 T. K. Harris,[eeee]	50			Miss B. S. Wolff,[aaaaa]	8	0	1	5	15	0	10	1	40	0	0	170		*3,000	100	0
114 Rev. Chas. L. Hyde,	278	75	50	Leonard P. Edwards,	130	401	20	80	200	85	37	33	986	0	0	4,024	2,000	*36,679	0	5,700
115					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					

[a] 552 Sycamore st. [b] 2735 Seminary av. [c] 2012 Baker av., E. Oakland. [d] 5824 Bay View av. [e] 271 61st st. [aa] 751 Webster st. [bb] 318 Lincoln av.
[cc] Bryte Bldg. [dd] 1801 Taylor st. [ee] 1834 Sutter st. [aaa] 130 Clara av. [bbb] 1204 Market st. [ccc] 3162 San Jose av. [ddd] 428 22d av. [eee] 58 21st av.
[aaaa] 2230 24th st. [bbbb] 1259 Vermont st. [cccc] 21 Brenham place. [dddd] 1538 Post st. [eeee] 339 Naples st. [aaaaa] 509 Naples st. † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

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116 San Lorenzo, Union,	1879	1875	Miss Mary Olsen,	Frank E. Bissell,	'82 '08	9	34	43		0	0	0	1	0	0	1			100
117 San Mateo,						36	69	105											100
118 San Rafael,	1893	1897	Mrs. D. Connell,	Clarence H. Stevens,	'95 '08	39	51	90	10	9	4	13	2	2	0	4	1	5	100
119 Santa Cruz,	1857	1890	Ernest F. Otto,	James Burwash Orr,	'89 '07	181	414	595	97	31	5	36	19	24	1	34	18	8	300
120 Santa Rosa 1st,	1888		Miss Katherine Kinley,	William C. Day,	'75 '12	34	103	137		2	12	14	3	12	8	23			122
121 ,, ,, **Todd,**[a]	1907		Mrs. Mallie Spierr,[b]	[Charles De Vol, *Christ. All.*]		14	19	33	5	4	1	5	0	5	0	5	2	0	12
122 Sanger, Salem, *German*,						18	18	36											
123 Saratoga,	1872	1876	Mrs. Kate A. Merrill,	Charles W. Merrill,	'73 '03	76	74	150	16	12	8	20	2	6	0	8	7	0	75
124 Sebastopol,	1889	1901	Mrs. Irene Scott,	Roscoe S. Nickerson, *r.*	'97 '11	37	75	112	7	24	15	39	0	0	24	24	2	0	
125 Sierraville,	1884	1885	Mrs. Elsie Nightingale,			5	29	34		1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	35
126 Sonoma,						17	39	56											
127 Soquel,	1865	1866	Irvin G. Hodgson,	Charles J. Godsman,	'87 '11	12	37	49	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	23
128 Stockton,	1865	1910	Miss Mary Hardy,[c]	Reuben H. Sink,	'83 '89	49	133	182	38	4	10	14	0	3	2	5	1	6	152
129 Suisun,	1876		Miss Eleanor Rush,	Francis M. Washburn,	'76 '12	12	37	49	9	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	0	0	65
130 Sunnyvale,	1905	1906	Will C. Beach,	Noah C. Ganse,	'04 '11	35	51	86	10	7	9	16			4	4	6	3	102
131 Sunol Glen,	1885	1886	Miss Mary Buttner,	Charles C. Cragin,	'70 '11	14	17	31		0	3	3	0	2	0	*2	0	3	
132 Thermalito,																			
133 Tipton,																			
134 Tulare,	1874	1900	Miss Hattie Pinneo,	Merriam B. Davenport, *r.*	'03 '12	41	100	141	26	21	5	26	1	8	0	9	0	4	160
135 Weaverville,	1884		Miss Anna A. Junkans,	J. Morgan Lewis,	'96 '11	12	50	62	0	1	1	2	0	6	0	6	1	0	70
136 Woodland,	1870	1875	Mrs. E. T. Webb,	Clayton M. Streeter,	'94 '10	20	70	90	19	10	2	12	2	2	2	6	4	2	150

[a] **Santa Rosa, R.F.D. 5.** [b] **Santa Rosa, R.D. 1, Box 99.** [c] 47 N. Grant st.

NAME OF STATE ORGANIZATION: NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHURCHES ADDED: Manteca; Oakland, Olivet; Parlier.

CHURCHES: *Supplied by,* — Pastors installed, 4; pastors recognized, 12; pastors, 106; licentiates, 5; supplies, 6; vacant, 3. Total, 136.

MINISTERS: Pastors installed, 4; pastors recognized, 12; pastors, 106. Total, 122.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of males, 5,150; No. of females, 9,435. Total, 14,585. Absent, 1,552. *Additions,* — on confession, 577; by letter, 818. Total, 1,395. *Removals,* — death, 141; dismission, 393; revision, 735. Total, 1,269.

BAPTISMS: Adults, 172; infants, 394.

FAMILIES: 12,700.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, 11,018.

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1 Reno, 1st,	1871	1891	A. P. Ruch,	William D. Traut,	'04 '10	61	154	215		6	11	17	1	7	38	46	3	3	325

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Superintendents	Mem	Mem	Org.	TREASURERS	A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
116 Miss Avis Toon,	68	20	z12	Mrs. Geo. H. Vose,	$10	$0	$0	$5	$0	$5	$5	$0	$25	$0	$20	$975	$900	$5,000	$0	$0
117					0	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	13	0	0					
118 Rev. C. H. Stevens,	65	35	0	H. E. Parker,	25	0	2	15	65	0	20	2	129	60	21	1,800	†1,200	8,000	0	0
119 Miss M. E. Morgan, hm	309	40	20	A. H. Foster,	138	0	16	72	250	82	35	37	630	555	28	4,150	1,500	4,150	0	0
120 Mrs. Emma Erwin,	91	30	0		21	112	6	26	63	28	12	12	280	75	0	1,700	867	*8,000	0	0
121 Ralph De Bolt,	63			Mrs. Helen Norton,[a]	5	0	0	4	10	3	5	1	28	2	5					
122					12	0	1	0	25	4	4	1	47	0	0					
123 H. B. King,	133	60		Mrs. C. E. Krick,	75	82	15	55	165	88	29	10	519	0	265	1,200	1,000	4,000	0	0
124 J. E. Williamson,	135	35	z16		0	0	0	6	11	8	0	0	25	0	0		900	8,000	0	260
125 Mrs. Ida Joy,	37	0	0		1	0	0	0	21	0	5	0	27	0	0		420	1,300		
126					7	15	0	17	37	22	8	0	106	0	0					
127 Mrs. B. F. Parrish,	80	32		Mrs. I. G. Hodgson,	5	10	0	0	15	3	4	0	37	15	0	740	600	1,200	0	350
128 Arthur C. Thorpe,[b]	115	27	0	W. C. Ramsey, [c]	3	67	4	14	56	32	17	0	193	12	0	5,050	1,800	*35,000	0	8,500
129 Mrs. B. F. Rush,	58			Henry Bird,	0	0	0	11	19	0	0	0	30	0	27	423	1,200	*1,200	1,400	0
130 Will C. Beach,	123	28	z34		12	54	1	9	28	7	5	3	119	0	0	914	1,000	6,800	0	300
131 John Trimingham,	35			John Trimingham,	9	0	0	5	26	0	0	0	40	0	0		†400	2,000		450
132					0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
133					0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0					
134 Herbert Newby,	103	24	0	L. L. Abercrombie,	32	0	2	13	52	22	30	4	155	18	0	1,480	855	8,500	0	0
135 Rev. J. M. Lewis,	85	25	0	Mrs. C. T. Gibson,	0	0	0	15	9	0	25	0	49	0	0	1,065	1,000	1,875	0	0
136 Mrs. M. Zimmerman,	35	0	0	Mrs. D. A. Faulkner,	0	0	2	8	40	5	5	2	62	5	43	1,300	†1,200	*5,000	0	0

[a] Box 51, R.D. 5, Santa Rosa. [b] 540 Willow st. [c] 303 W. Flora st. † Missionary aid to salary. * No parsonage.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES: Societies, 61; members, 2,145.

MEN'S ORGANIZATIONS: Societies, 33; members, 1,330.

CONTRIBUTIONS: American Board (churches, 80), $7,735; Woman's Boards (54), $3,023; Congregational Education Society (52), $530; Congregational Church Building Society (91), $3,318; Congregational Home Missionary Society (100), $8,195; American Missionary Association (80), $4,051; Congregational Sunday-School and Publishing Society (87), $1,742; Ministerial Relief (60), $1,056; Total (117), $29,650. Other and special Congregational gifts, $4,937; undenominational gifts, $3,998. Grand total (117), $38,585.

HOME EXPENSES: No. of churches reporting, 81; amount, $212,044.

INCREASE: Churches, 4; Members, 126; Home Expense, $14,727; Value of Property, $495,613; Amount of Debt, $11,863.

DECREASE: Sunday School Members, 1,627; Young People's Societies, Members, 821; Societies, $3,639; Total Gifts, $217,879.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y. P. S.	Mens	CHURCH	OFFERINGS FOR THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES									Other Cong'l Offerings	Undenom. Gifts	Home Exp.	SALARIES, VALUES, ETC.			
Superintendents	Mem	Mem	Org.	TREASURERS	A.B.C. F.M.	Wom's Bds.	C. E. Soc.	C.C.B. Soc.	C.H.M Soc.	A. M. A.	C.S.S. & P.S.	Min. Relief	Totals				Salaries	Value Ch. Property	Invest. Funds	Amt. of Debt
1 R. L. Moeller,	220	26	' 45	Myron Leonard,	$45	$	$4	$7	$18	$9	$19	$3	$105	$	$65	$3666	$1,800	$2,700	$0	$0

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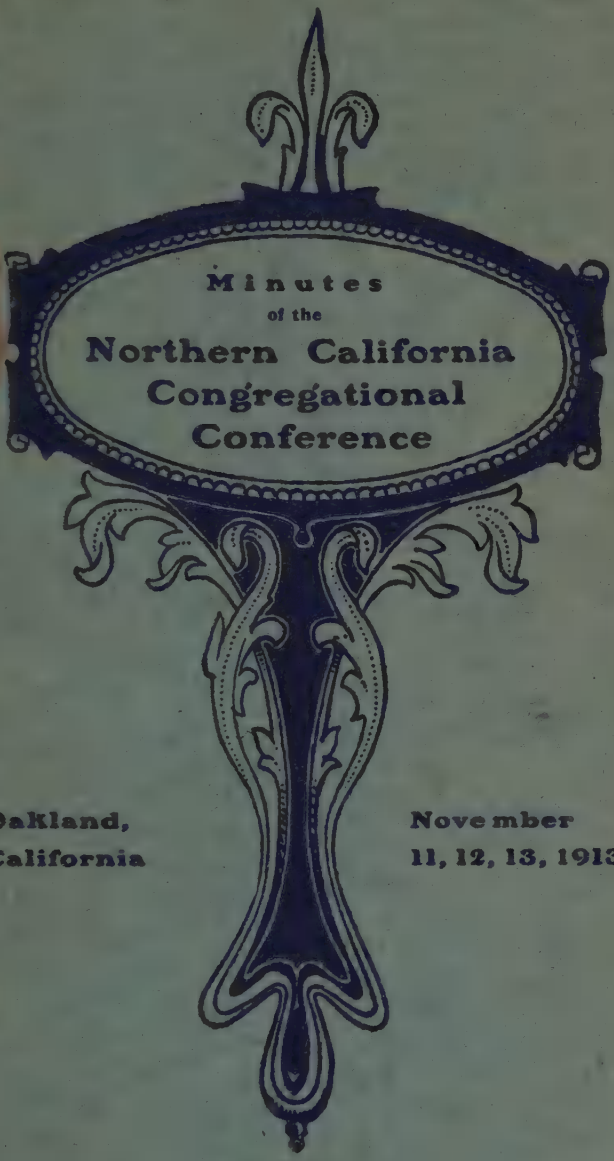

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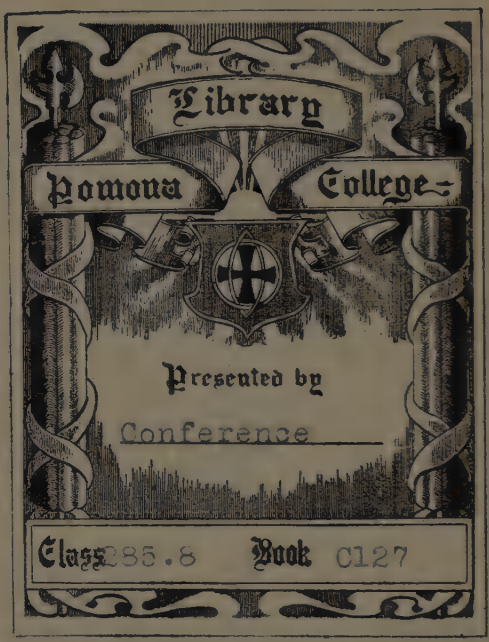
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Program

Northern California Congregational Conference

Beginning November 11, 1913

Entertained by the

First Congregational Church

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Twelfth and Clay Streets

Conference Theme:

"The Church of Power"

Tuesday, November 11

AFTERNOON

2:15 **Worship conducted by Rev. John Brereton.**

2:30 **Organization and Election of Officers.**
Report of the Board of Directors.
Report on Provisional Program.

3:30 **Report of Churches by Registrars of Associations.**

4:00 **Addresses of Welcome.**
Mayor Frank K. Mott.
Rev. Ray F. Carter.

4:30 **Address of Retiring Moderator.**
Mr. I. H. Morse.

5:00 **Adjournment.**

EVENING

7:30 **Organ Recital.**
Worship conducted by Prof. Ernest W. Parsons.
Address, "The Authentic Church,"
President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona College.

Wednesday, November 12

MORNING

9:00 **Bible Study,**
Prof. Ernest W. Parsons.

9:30 **Business.**

10:00 **Address, "The Function of the Church,"**
Rev. T. T. Giffen.
Discussion opened by Rev. E. A. Roys.

10:45 **Address, "The Fundamental Message of the Church,"**
Rev. S. C. Patterson.
Discussion opened by Rev. E. E. Youtz.

11:30 **American Board,**
Rev. H. Melville Tenney.

12:45 **Automobile tour of city.**

AFTERNOON

2:00 **Worship conducted by Rev. C. H. Stevens.**

2:15 **Address, "The Expression of the Church's Message,"**
Rev. W. W. Willard.
Discussion opened by Rev. Sidney W. Wilcox.

3:00 **Address, "A Wider View,"**
Mrs. W. W. Ferrier.

(Afternoon—Continued)

3:30 **Ministers' Week at the University Farm,**
Prof. B. H. Crocheron, University of California.

3:45 **Congregational Church Building Society,**
Rev. H. H. Wikoff.

4:05 **Reports from Delegates to the National Council.**

5:00 **Adjournment.**

EVENING

California Home Missionary Society.

Rev. J. B. Orr, presiding.

7:30 **Organ Recital.**

7:45 **Reading of Scripture,**
Rev. Mark Munson.

Prayer,
Rev. A. A. Vartanian.

8:00 **Superintendent's Report,**
Rev. L. D. Rathbone.

8:15 **Reports from the Field** (Illustrated by stereopticon views).
"A Last Frontier".....Rev. O. L. Corbin and Rev. R. S. Nickerson.
"Among the Russian-Germans of Fresno County".....Rev. John G. Eckhardt
"Our Italian Work".....Rev. Robt. Walker
"A New City Church".....Rev. Benj. Gould

Thursday, November 13

MORNING

The Church and Its Young People.

9:00 **Bible Study,**
Prof. Ernest H. Parsons.

9:30 **Business.**

9:45 **Address, "The Church School and Its Task,"**
Rev. H. S. Tuttle.

10:05 **Address, "The Church and the College Student,"**
Rev. Raymond C. Brooks.

10:35 **Address, "The Church and the Student Christian Association,"**
Mr. E. L. Devendorf.

10:50 **Address, "A Program of Religious Education for the Individual Church,"**
Rev. Miles B. Fisher.

11:10 **Discussion on the above themes.**

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AFTERNOON

2:00 **Worship conducted by Rev. F. M. Washburn.**

2:15 **Address, "California's Peculiar Problems,"**
Mr. Walter McArthur.

2:45 **Address, "An Interpretation of Social Legislation,"**
Prof. Thomas H. Reed.

3:15 **Discussion.**

3:45 **Address, "Feeding the Five Thousand,"**
Miss Miriam Woodberry.

4:15 **Address, "Church Problems and a Federated Church,"**
Rev. A. G. Kennedy.

4:45 **Business.**

6:00 **The Conference will be the guests of the Church at Supper.**

EVENING

7:30 **Organ Recital.**

7:45 **Church Service conducted by Rev. E. Belden Hart.**
Sermon, Rev. Chas. F. Aked,

"The Open Secret of Christianity."

"For this is the message which ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another." 1 John 3;11.
"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4;11.

9:00 **Communion Service,**
Rev. D. Goodsell and Rev. E. C. Oakley, presiding.

Adjournment.

Names of pastors and delegates desiring entertainment during the Conference should be sent as early as possible to Rev. Richard K. Ham, 389 Vernon Street, Oakland.

MINUTES

OF THE

NORTHERN

California Congregational Conference

Incorporated Feb. 4, 1908

BEING THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Including Nevada)

HELD WITH THE

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

—IN—

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

November 11, 12 and 13, 1913

THOS. J. DAVIS & SON
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EDITORIAL NOTE

The first Congregational Churches in California were organized in 1849.

In May, 1852, there was organized the Congregational Association of California, which on October 7, 1857, was succeeded by the General Association of California, composed of Ministers and Churches. Subsequently, for geographical reasons, the Association was divided, and the churches of the southland formed a separate General Association, the original organization coming to be known as the General Association of Northern California.

At a meeting held in San Francisco, Dec. 3, 1907, the General Association approved the organization of a corporation to be known as "Northern California Congregational Conference," according to a plan agreed upon by the Association.

The corporation was duly organized and approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of the churches belonging to the Association, and the Association, in accordance with its own action, became, in fact, the "Northern California Congregational Conference," the minutes of whose recent annual meeting follow.

Five hundred copies of the Minutes of 1913 were printed.

The Minutes are distributed as follows: One to each Minister in the Directory, one to each church clerk, as many to each church as it has delegates to the conference.

Any Church desiring more copies than are received may have them on request, as long as they last. The officers of Congregational Societies, State and National, will receive a copy.

Copies will be sent to editors and libraries on request.

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STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS CALLED FOR IN OCTOBER, 1913, AND NOW DUE.

Adin	$ 1.20	Lodi, Ebenezer	1.40
Alameda, First	32.10	Loleta	.90
Alton	.40	Loomis	5.80
Alturas	4.80	Manteca	1.10
Angels Camp	6.50	Martinez	8.20
Antioch	7.70	Mill Valley	5.00
Auburn	5.80	Murphys	.70
Bay Point	1.50	Nevada City	8.20
Beckwith	.50	Niles	6.00
Benicia	7.00	Oakland, First	177.40
Berkeley, First	60.00	Oakland, Fourth	22.10
Berkeley, Park	18.60	Oakland, Pilgrim	19.10
Berkeley, North	34.10	Oakland, Myrtle St.	12.00
Berkeley, Bethany	1.30	Oakland, Fruitvale Ave	15.50
Bethany	1.70	Oakland, Grace, Fitchburg	6.60
Bowles	2.60	Oakland, Ward Memorial	4.00
Byron	1.10	Oakland, Plymouth	40.00
Callahans	.40	Oakland, Japanese	8.50
Campbell	15.70	Oakland, Boulevard	5.70
Ceres	10.80	Oakland, Olivet	4.00
Ceres, Central Colony	1.60	Oakley	1.50
Clayton	2.30	Oleander	3.50
Cloverdale	10.80	Oroville	13.90
Cotati	3.10	Pacific Grove	18.90
Cottonwood	1.70	Palermo	2.10
Crockett	5.60	Palo Alto	20.50
Decoto	.90	Paradise	5.00
Dorris	2.10	Parlier	1.50
Etna Mills	5.80	Pescadero	3.00
Eureka	20.90	Pittsburg	4.50
Falk	1.40	Petaluma	20.10
Ferndale	4.90	Port Costa	1.00
Field's Landing	1.70	Porterville	18.00
Fowler	5.20	Redwood	20.20
Fresno, 1st	16.80	Rio Vista	7.00
Fresno, Kreutz	78.00	Ripon	4.60
Fresno, Zion	18.50	Rocklin	1.40
Fresno, Pilgrim	17.10	Rohnerville	4.90
Fresno, Japanese	7.40	Sacramento	24.20
Fresno, 3d German	12.10	Salida	2.70
Glen Ellen	1.40	San Andreas	.60
Grass Valley	12.40	San Francisco, First	75.50
Green Valley	6.60	San Francisco, Mission	23.80
Guerneville	2.10	San Francisco, Green St	10.30
Hayward	9.00	San Francisco, Bethany	18.00
Hydesville	2.90	San Fran., Ocean View	5.50
Kenwood	4.20	San Fran., Park	8.60
Lewiston	.30	San Fran., Richmond	6.00
Likely	2.20	San Fran., Bethlehem	8.80
Lincoln	5.00	San Fran., Sunset	3.00
Little Shasta	3.10	San Fran., Chinese	18.50
Lockeford	5.30	San Fran., Japanese	4.10
Lodi	20.40	San Jose	39.20

San Juan	3.80	Soquel	6.20
San Lorenzo	3.80	Stockton	17.70
San Mateo	14.50	Suisun	5.10
San Rafael	9.10	Sunnyvale	11.00
Santa Cruz	50.70	Sunol Glen	4.00
Santa Rosa, First	13.40	Tipton	1.20
Santa Rosa, Todd	2.10	Tulare	13.70
Sanger, Salem	6.70	Weaverville	5.70
Saratoga	15.50	Woodland	8.20
Sebastopol	14.10	Woodside	.90
Sierraville	3.40	Reno, Nevada	19.10
Sonoma	7.20		

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Organized 1892.

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

Organized October 22, 1883.

Objects.

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(2) To secure concerted action in matters of common good.

(3) To promote the interests of Congregationalism.

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Any man in sympathy with the aims of the club is eligible for membership. Annual dues are $1. Meetings are held from time to time at the call of the Executive Committee and often are addressed by men of wide prominence.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS' MEETING OF SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Meets Monday a. m. at 11 o'clock, in First Congregational Church, San Francisco.

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(Incorporated.)

Saratoga, California.

Officers—Rev. A. Fuller, D. D., President; Rev. H. M. Tenney, Rev. C. W. Merrill, Vice-Presidents; Rev. E. S. Williams, Corresponding Secretary; J. L. Pendleton, Recording Secretary; F. J. Currier, Treasurer; Miss Jennie Farwell, Custodian; Rev. C. W. Merrill, Rev. E. S. Williams, J. L. Pendleton, Miss Jennie Farwell, Miss Laura Richards, G. H. Wood, Mrs. E. R. H. Bell, Directors.

Its object is to give aid and comfort to missionaries of A. B. C. F. M. and of the Woman's Boards of Missions; to promote co-operation with missionary work; and to assist in making suitable provision for the last days of missionaries and ministers.

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

BY-LAWS

1. Name.

The name of this corporation is The Northern California Congregational Conference.

2. Membership.

Membership in this Conference shall be of three kinds: (1) Delegates to the Conference elected by churches which hold membership in a local Congregational association within the bounds of this Conference, such delegates accepting such election; (2) Ministers who hold similar membership and accept membership in the Conference; (3) Persons elected to the Board of Trustees, during the full term of their service on the Board. (4) Regularly appointed speakers, and all members of standing committees, during their term of service. The standing of Congregational churches and ministers is understood to be in the custody of the local associations.

3. Object.

The object of this Conference is the fellowship and co-operation of the Congregational churches and ministers of Northern California. It aims to develop mutual care and helpfulness, and to increase efficiency by co-ordinating under one management, appointed and controlled by the churches themselves, their common activities along State and National lines.

4. Doctrinal Basis.

This Conference approves, as a good expression of the belief of our churches and ministers, the Declaration of Faith unanimously adopted by the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States at its meeting in Kansas City, October 22-30, 1913.

Declaration of Faith.

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness, and love; and in Jesus Christ, his Son, our Lord and Saviour, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of men. We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be made known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

5. Representation.

Each church which is represented in this Conference shall be entitled to two delegates in every meeting of the Conference, and to one additional delegate for each full one hundred members in excess of two hundred; provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five delegates in any meeting. All delegates shall be elected annually for the period of one year from the opening of the next regular meeting of the Conference, or until their successors are elected.

Ministers in full ministerial standing in other similar bodies, of

our own or another evangelical denomination, may be made "Members by Courtesy" in any meeting of the Conference, and thus be entitled to all the privileges of that meeting save the right of voting.

6. Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-one persons, chosen from the membership of the churches of this Conference, as follows: At each annual business meeting of the Conference seven trustees shall be elected by ballot to serve a term of three years each.

Every local association within the bounds of this Conference shall be represented in the Board by one trustee, who may be nominated by that association. The remaining members of the Board shall be considered directors at large, and shall be selected with due regard to availability. Any persons who shall have served a full term on the Board of Trustees shall be, for a period of one year, ineligible for re-election.

Any trustee who during his term of service shall remove beyond the bounds of this Conference, or any trustee representing a local association who during his term of service shall remove beyond the bounds of that association, shall be deemed to terminate thereby his membership on the Board. All vacancies in the Board may be filled for the remainder of the Conference year by the Board itself.

The number of trustees may be changed by this Conference, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual business meeting, provided that notice of such proposed change be inserted in the call of the meeting.

The Board of Trustees shall elect its own officers and appoint whatever committees or agents may be required for the transaction of its business from time to time, determining in all cases the terms of compensation.

The Board shall hold four regular meetings a year; (1) in connection with the annual business meeting of this Conference; (2) in the month of January; (3) in the month of May; (4) in the month of September. Special meetings may be ordered by the president of the Board, and shall be ordered by him upon the request of any five members of the Board. Notices of all meetings shall be mailed to the last-known post-office address of the members by the secretary of the Board. For the January, May and September meetings, for all special meetings, and for all meetings of committees of the Board, all actual necessary expenses of travel and entertainment shall be paid by the Conference.

The Board shall proceed, by methods of its own devising, to co-ordinate under its direction the several forms of Christian activity engaged in by the churches of this Conference, and to administer these in harmony and efficiency. It shall endeavor to reduce the benevolences of our churches to system and order and to maintain the same, and shall recommend to each annual meeting of the Conference a percentage schedule for all offerings. It shall cultivate advisory and co-operant relations with our Congregational national societies, and with other religious and philanthropic agencies, so far as these desire to operate in the field of this Conference and to secure the help of our churches. It shall, as directed by the Conference, control and order the expenditure of all administrative funds of the Conference and the destination of all undesignated benevolences. It shall present to each annual meeting of this Conference nominations for Superintendent and Registrar, and shall determine the compensation and direct the services of these officers. It shall arrange the business sessions of the Conference and the order of business in such sessions, except as provided in Article 8. It shall have power to incur indebtedness, the terms and amount of which shall be entered in the minutes of the Board, and the note or obligation given for the same, signed officially by the president and secretary of the Board, shall be

binding on the corporation. It shall, upon order of the Conference, transact all business pertaining to any property which the Conference may at any time acquire.

7. Officers.

The officers of the Conference shall be a Moderator, an Assistant Moderator, a Scribe, an Assistant Scribe, a Superintendent and a Registrar; all to be elected at each annual meeting for a period of one year. The Moderator shall be elected by secret ballot, no open nomination being allowed. The Superintendent and the Registrar shall be elected by ballot upon nomination by the Board of Trustees.

The services of the Superintendent and the Registrar shall be determined and directed by the Board of Trustees.

8. Committees.

At the beginning of each meeting the Moderator shall appoint for that meeting committees of three members each, on Business and on Resolutions. A Nominating Committee of three members shall be elected upon open nominations from the floor of the Conference. All business not provided for by the Board of Trustees shall come before the Conference through the Business Committee or by its arrangement. All resolutions shall be presented by the Committee on Resolutions or by its arrangement. All officers, trustees and committees whose nominations are not otherwise provided for shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations. Other committees may be appointed at any time by the Conference.

9. Meetings.

Annual Meeting.—Unless otherwise ordered by this Conference or by the affirmative vote of fourteen Trustees, the Annual Meeting and Election shall begin on the third Tuesday of October at an hour and a place to be determined by the Conference trustees.

Special Meetings.—Special Meetings may be ordered by the Conference or by the affirmative vote of fourteen trustees.

Notice.—The Registrar shall send written notice of all meetings to the members at their last-known addresses. No other or further notice shall be necessary.

Organization.—The meetings shall be called to order by the Moderator; in his absence, by the Assistant Moderator; and in the absence of both, by the Registrar. Credentials of members shall be called for; and the Registrar, or in his absence, the Scribe, shall thereupon make up the roll.

Order of Business.—The trustees shall arrange the order of business beforehand, subject to modification by the Conference on recommendation of its Business Committee. The ordinary rules of parliamentary practice shall govern.

The Preacher.—At each annual meeting a preacher and an alternate preacher for the succeeding annual meeting shall be elected.

The Communion.—At each annual meeting the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated.

Quorum.—Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

10. Seal.

The Conference shall have a common seal, consisting of a circle containing the words Northern California Congregational Conference, and other words or emblems as may be determined by the Board of Trustees.

11. Amendments.

These By-laws may be amended at any regular or special business meeting of the Conference, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the amendment be recommended by the Board of Trustees or be presented in writing at a previous business meeting of the Conference.

BY-LAWS OF THE CALIFORNIA HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Article I. Name.

This organization shall be called "The California Home Missionary Society," and shall be a constituent part of the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Its principal place of business shall be San Francisco, California.

Article II. Object.

The object of this Society shall be to promote the organization of Congregational Churches within the territory of the Northern California Congregational Conference, to aid needy churches in the support of their local ministry, and to do general evangelistic work.

Article III. Membership.

1. This Society shall consist of the directors of the Northern California Congregational Conference.

2. Any person in whose behalf $50.00 shall be paid into the treasury of this Society, accompanied by a request for Life Membership, shall be a Life Member.

Article IV. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of this Society shall be held at the place of and in connection with the annual meeting of the Northern California Congregational Conference. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the Board of Directors.

At all meetings of the Society eleven members, not including Life Members, shall constitute a quorum.

Article V. Election of Directors.

Section 1. The Directors of the Northern California Congregational Conference shall be the Directors of the California Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 2. There shall be an Executive Committee of eleven Directors, elected by the Society, who shall meet monthly, to whom the Superintendent shall report monthly, the Executive Committee presenting a written report to the Directors at their quarterly meetings.

Aricle VI. Duties of Directors.

Section 1. The Directors, at the annual meeting of the Society, shall immediately organize by the election of a President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary, and shall elect a Treasurer, Legal Adviser, and Auditor; these shall be, respectively, President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Legal Adviser and Auditor of the Society and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. The Directors shall also annually elect a Superintendent, who shall be Corresponding Secretary of the Directors and the Society. They shall determine his compensation. He shall hold office for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. The Executive Committee, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, shall have the power to appoint their own meetings and

form their own rules of business, which must not, however, be inconsistent with these By-Laws.

Sec. 4. The Executive Committee shall examine and appoint Missionary Pastors, shall fix their compensation and supervise their work; and also, when circumstances shall seem to demand, appoint General Missionaries and Evangelists, and direct them as to their labors, subject always to the direction of the Directors.

Sec. 5. The Directors shall also control and manage all the property of the Society, and, whenever they shall deem it for the best interest of the Society, may, upon a vote of a majority of the Directors, and in accordance with the statutes, sell any real estate or personal property belonging to the Society; and, as occasion may require, may borrow money, pledging the Society's property therefor—the deeds of conveyance, notes and trust deeds to be signed by the President and Secretary of the Society, who shall fix the Society's seal to such instruments. In case, however, of temporary loans, the Directors may authorize the Treasurer to sign the required instruments for that purpose.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall transact all the business of the Society not otherwise specially designated and assigned; shall make a report at each quarterly meeting of the Directors of the labors of the Missionaries, and shall exhibit a particular account of the work of the year to the annual meeting of the Northern California Congregational Conference. Due notice of all meetings shall be sent to each member of the Executive Committee.

Article VII. Manner of Election.

All the officers of the Society and of the Board of Directors shall be elected by individual ballot.

Article VIII. Duties of President.

The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and of the Directors, sign all commissions for missionaries, appoint, by and with the consent of the Directors, all standing and special committees, except as otherwise ordered by the Directors, and perform such other duties as are usually incumbent upon such officer.

Article IX. Duties of Vice-President.

The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and in the absence or disability of both the President and Vice-President the Society or Directors may designate, to act pro tempore, some member, who shall possess all the powers and may discharge all the duties usually incumbent upon the President or Vice-President.

Article X. Duties of Recording Secretary.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of the Society and of the Board of Directors.

Article XI. Duties of Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall receive and hold the funds of the Society, depositing the same in such bank as may be designated by the Board of Directors; shall pay out money only on the orders of the Board of Directors, certified by the President and Superintendent; shall make a monthly report of receipts and disbursements in detail, and an annual report to the Society of all moneys received and paid out by him as

Treasurer during the year, with the certificate of the Auditor duly attached. He shall furnish bonds satisfactory to the Board of Directors.

Article XII. Duties of Superintendent.

The Superintendent (who, as provided in Article VI, is also Corresponding Secretary) shall conduct the correspondence of the Directors or Executive Committee, and of the Society; shall issue, upon the order of the Directors, the commissions for Missionaries when duly countersigned by the President; shall devote himself to the work of assisting aided churches to secure pastors; of urging the beneficiary churches to speedy self-support; of organizing churches; of preaching the Word in destitute and neglected communities and among aided churches; and of promoting systematic and enlarged contributions to the Society. He shall make monthly reports to the Directors, and shall also make, under their supervision, the annual report of the Directors to the Society, a copy of which shall each year be transmitted to the Congregational Home Missionary Society; and attend to and discharge such duties as usually devolve upon such an officer, or not otherwise provided for, and such other duties as may be designated by the Directors or Executive Committee.

Article XIII. Committees for District Associations.

The Missionary Committee chosen by the respective Associations shall, in counsel and co-operation with the Superintendent, recommend fields, missionaries and appropriations to the Board of Directors; they shall have special oversight over, and care of, the general missionary work within their respective District Associations; they shall labor to secure young men for the ministry; they shall zealously work to increase the contributions of the churches for the mission fields; they shall do all in their power to hasten the day of self-support among the beneficiary churches; and they shall use their best efforts to bring about harmonious co-operation with sister denominations.

Article XIV. Amendments.

These By-Laws may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of this Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the proposed change or amendment shall have been proposed, in writing, at the previous regular meeting, or by the Board of Directors, not less than two months before the annual meeting of the Society.

MINUTES

Annual Meeting, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 11, 1913.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches met in the First Congregational Church, Oakland, Nov. 11, 1913, and was called to order by the Moderator, Deacon I. H. Morse. Rev. John Brereton of Lincoln, led in a devotional service. A quorum being present, the Moderator called for an informal ballot for Moderator, which was followed by a formal ballot resulting in the election of Rev. J. B. Orr of Myrtle St. Church, Oakland. By ballot, Rev. Bridella Washburn of Suisun was elected Assistant Moderator, Rev. Frank M. Dean of Sebastopol was elected Scribe, and Rev. H. S. Tuttle of Bethany Church, San Francisco, Assistant Scribe.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Conference was read by Rev. J. B. Orr, President. Voted that it be accepted and placed on file.

Upon nomination from the floor the following were elected a Committee on Nominations: Rev. A. B. Patton, Rev. Burton M. Palmer, Mr. W. E. Brown.

Voted that the nomination by the Board of Directors of Rev. Leland D. Rathbone as Superintendent and Registrar be adopted and he be elected.

The Moderator appointed as a Business Committee: Rev. C. L. Mears, Rev. Griffith Griffiths, Rev. S. C. Patterson.

Committee on Resolutions: Mr. F. F. Morse, Rev. F. A. Bissell, and Rev. R. S. Nickerson.

Rev. E. O. Tade of Los Angeles, and Miss Miriam L. Woodberry of New York, Rev. N. Evanson of Oil Center, Rev. D. L. Parker of Ferndale, Rev. Ella W. Brown of Bethany, Berkeley, and Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood, by

vote of the Conference, were made members by courtesy.

Voted that a Press Committee be named by Nominating Committee. Rev. L. B. Briggs, Mr. Ernest Otto and Rev. G. D. Yoakum were so appointed.

Voted that a Temperance Committee be appointed by the Nominating Committee. Rev. A. J. Kennedy, Rev. W. W. Willard, Rev. Geo. H. De Kay were so appointed.

It was voted "that a committee of three be appointed to bear the fraternal greetings of this Conference to the Northern California Baptist Convention, now in session in Oakland; and that this committee request the Convention to appoint a committee, with power to act, to meet a similar committee from this body, for the purpose of arranging closer relations of comity or co-operation between the two denominations in this section of California." Rev. R. W. Walker, Supt. L. D. Rathbone and Prof. J. W. Buckham were so appointed.

The report of the provisional committee was accepted and adopted by vote.

Roll call of the Associations of the Conference was responded to by Registrars or other members of the Associations with more or less detailed reports.

Mayor F. K. Mott was then introduced and spoke words of hearty welcome to the City of Oakland. Acting Pastor Rev. R. F. Carter then welcomed the Conference to the First Congregational Church.

The retiring Moderator, Mr. I. H. Morse, delivered the annual address.

After the singing of a hymn and a prayer by the Moderator, a recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday Evening.

The evening session opened with an organ recital by Miss J. Virginia de Fremery, followed by a devotional service led by Prof. E. W. Parsons.

The Moderator then introduced President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona College, who spoke on "The Authentic Church." After the singing of a hymn, President Blais-

del pronounced the benediction and the evening session closed.

Wednesday Morning.

The Conference was opened at 9:00 o'clock with the Moderator in the Chair. After a season of silent communion with God, Rev. W. H. Cooke led in prayer. Prof. Parsons then led in Bible study.

Mrs. F. B. Perkins read the report of the American Missionary Association. (See Reports.)

Rev. Walter Frear, D. D., reported on the work of the Congregational Ministerial Relief Society of California. (See Reports.)

Report of the Committee of Proportionate Benevolence was read by Rev. B. St. John. (See Reports.)

It was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to take this report under advisement and report to the Conference later. The Moderator named Rev. S. C. Patterson, Mrs. W. W. Ferrier, Rev. E. E. Youtz, Rev. C. L. Mears, Mrs. F. B. Perkins.

Rev. E. A. Roys spoke to the subject, "The Function of the Church in Modern Times."

Dr. Pond then led in a prayer for the felt presence of the Spirit of God.

The subject, "The Fundamental Message of the Church," was then taken up by Rev. S. C. Patterson.

Discussion was introduced by Rev. E. E. Youtz.

Rev. H. M. Tenney was then called to the platform to speak on the work of the American Board. After stating that his report was printed and would be put into the hands of the members of the Conference at the close of the hour, he introduced Rev. C. Telford Erickson of Elbasan, Albania, who delivered an address on "Present Day Conditions, Aspirations and Problems of the Albanian People." Prayer by Doctor Walter Frear. (See Reports.)

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Moderator called the Conference to order promptly at 2:00 o'clock. After the singing of a hymn and prayer

by Rev. Robt. Walker, Rev. C. H. Stevens led the devotional service. Rev. W. D. Ogg offered the closing prayer.

At 2:15 Rev. W. W. Willard delivered an address on "The Expression of the Church's Message."

Discussion was led by Rev. Sidney Wilcox.

Mrs. W. W. Ferrier was introduced and spoke on "A Wider View."

The plans for "Ministers' Week at the University Farm" at Davis were set forth by Prof. B. H. Crocheron.

Rev. H. H. Wikoff spoke on "The Work and Needs of the Congregational Church Building Society."

Delegates to the National Council then reported. Rev. L. D. Rathbone paid a tribute to the Committee of Nineteen.

Rev. H. M. Tenney spoke on the "New Confession of Faith" as set forth in the preamble to the New Constitution.

Rev. H. H. Wikoff spoke on "Episodes of Especial Interest."

Rev. A. B. Patton spoke on the "Inspirations of the Council."

Pres. Nash spoke on the "New Polity."

Nominating Committee reported the following names for members of the Board of Trustees:

For Class of 1916—Chas. F. Aked, C. S. Nash, Roy Campbell, G. W. Scott, Edmund Owens, Arthur Arlett, Henry Ainsworth.

Class of 1915—E. P. Flint, J. B. Orr, Mrs. W. W. Ferrier, R. H. Sink.

Class of 1914—O. W. Lord, C. S. Wingate, T. T. Giffen.

By vote the Scribe was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Conference for these brethren, for Trustees for the terms specified. The ballot was cast and they were so elected.

Memorial Service.

The Moderator read appropriate passages of scripture and led in prayer.

Supt. L. D. Rathbone read a tribute to the memory of Rev. I. G. Hambleton.

Rev. Reuben Sink spoke in appreciation of Rev. H. E. Banham.

Prof. J. W. Buckham spoke in memory of Rev. Jas. A. Chamberlin.

After singing "Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah," the Conference was dismissed with the benediction by Prof. Buckham.

(See In Memoriam.)

Wednesday Evening.

California Home Missionary Society.

At 7:30 Mr. W. W. Carruth, organist of Plymouth Church, opened the evening session with an organ recital.

The Scriptures were read by Rev. Mark Munson.

Prayer by Rev. A. A. Vartinian followed.

Superintendent Rev. L. D. Rathbone read his annual report. (See Reports.)

This was followed by reports from the field, illustrated by stereopticon views.

Rev. R. S. Nickerson and Rev. O. L. Corbin spoke on "A Last Frontier."

Rev. John G. Eckhardt spoke on the theme, "Among the German-Russians of Fresno County."

A quintet consisting of the Misses Lilian, Lina and Lydia Walker, and Signors Apra and Petrovich, rendered two Italian hymns.

Rev. Robert Walker spoke on the topic, "Our Italian Work."

"A New City Church" was the theme of Rev. Benjamin Gould.

An offering amounting to $46.38 was made. The evening session was closed by benediction by Rev. W. C. Pond.

Thursday Morning.

Morning session was opened at 9:00 with a hymn. Prof. E. H. Parsons then took up his third study on the

Lord's Prayer. At the close of the Bible study period prayer was offered by Professor Tolson, and the Conference passed into its business session.

Rev. S. C. Patterson then read the report of the Special Committee on the Report of the Committee on Proportionate Benevolence. By unanimous vote the report was adopted, as was also the report of the Proportionate Benevolence Committee. (See Reports.)

A. B. Patton read report of Nominating Committee as follows:

For Preacher in 1914—Roscoe D. Douglas; alternate, S. C. Patterson.

Committee on Comity and Federation—Prof. John W. Buckham, W. W. Ferrier, Rev. Leslie B. Briggs, Rev. E. C. Oakley, Mr. H. R. Jones.

Ministers Relief Directors—Rev. Joseph Rowell, Rev. Walter Frear, Rev. S. C. Patterson, Rev. C. L. Mears, Rev. W. C. Pond, I. H. Morse, B. F. Sargeant.

Missionary Education—Rev. M. B. Fisher, Rev. L. D. Rathbone, Rev. H. M. Tenney.

Pacific Coast Depository—Rev. M. B. Fisher, Rev. S. C. Patterson, Arthur Arlett.

Seminary Visitors—Rev. Ernest E. Youtz, Rev. E. B. Hart, Mrs. B. M. Palmer.

Co-operation With Other Religious Bodies for Religious Work in 1915—I. H. Morse, Rev. Chas. F. Aked, Rev. A. W. Palmer, Rev. R. F. Carter, W. T. Martin.

Religious Work in the University—Rev. A. W. Palmer, Rev. R. C. Brooks, C. A. Kofoid, D. P. Barrows, Rev. S. C. Patterson.

The above nominations were accepted and adopted by vote of the Conference.

Assistant Moderator, Rev. B. C. H. Washburn, was called to the Chair, and introduced the Rev. H. S. Tuttle, who spoke on "The Church School and Its Task."

Voted that the Nominating Committee appoint a member to visit Brother F. H. Maar at the noon hour today,

conveying to him the greetings of the Conference. Rev. S. C. Patterson was so appointed.

Rev. A. W. Palmer then read the report of the Committee of Religious Condition in the University of California. On motion report was received, looking to further later discussion before adoption of its recommendations. (See Reports.)

Prof. Buckham read the report of the Committee on Comity. (See Reports.)

Rev. W. K. Towner and A. B. Murphy then appeared and uttered in hearty way the greetings of the Northern California Baptist Convention, now meeting in annual session.

Mr. E. L. Devendorf spoke on the topic, "The Church and the Student Christian Association."

On motion the Conference devoted seven minutes to the raising of funds for support of Christian Associations at the University of California, and $305 was pledged from the floor.

Rev. R. C. Brooks then spoke on "The Church and the College Student."

Voted "that the Conference commends the work of the University Committee in receiving Dr. Brooks as student pastor and urges the committee to go forward strongly in its prosecution of student work for the coming year; and further, that we urge the churches of the conference to meet in full their apportionment for the Education Society that funds may thus be secured for the support of our student pastor."

Rev. M. B. Fisher then read a paper on "A Program of Religious Education for the Individual Church."

Discussion followed.

Thursday Afternoon.

Moderator in the Chair.

Opening service of worship at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. M. Washburn. Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty

King." Lord's prayer in unison. Solo by Mr. Ralph Rowe.

Mr. Walter McArthur delivered an address on "California's Peculiar Problems." Voted that a committee of three be authorized to read and approve the minutes of the Conference. Carried.

Rev. Benj. Gould, Mr. F. F. Morse and Rev. E. E. Youtz were named by the Nominating Committee for this task.

Prof. T. H. Reed spoke on the theme, "An Interpretation of Social Legislation." Discussion followed.

Miss M. L. Woodbury spoke of work among immigrants under the theme, "Feeding the Five Thousand."

Rev. A. J. Kennedy presented a paper on "Church Problems and a Federated Church."

Reports were heard from Seminary Visitors by Rev. B. Gould. The report was received. (See Reports.)

Mr. G. S. Martin spoke on the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

President J. A. Blaisdell spoke on the work of Pomona College. Resolution on Pomona College presented by Resolutions Committee was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Rev. C. S. Nash presented a resolution in regard to "a State Congregational Committee," which was adopted by a unanimous vote. (See Resolutions.)

Nominating Committee recommended for the State Congregational Committee Dr. C. S. Nash, Rev. S. C. Patterson, Rev. C. L. Mears, Mr. Arthur Arlett, Rev. L. D. Rathbone, Mrs. H. M. Tenney, Mr. J. B. T. Tuthill, Mrs. R. B. Cherrington, who were appointed by unanimous vote.

Voted "that Committee on Industrial Relations be revived." Nominating Committee recommended Mr. Arthur Arlett, Prof. T. H. Reed, and Rev. L. B. Briggs, who were elected.

Voted that Committee on Religious Work in the State University be increased by addition of the following names: Dr. C. S. Nash, Mrs. Ralph T. Fisher, Rev. T. T. Giffen,

Rev. L. B. Briggs, Prof. C. E. Rugh and A. B. Patten.

Rev. S. C. Patterson, who was sent to visit Rev. F. H. Maar, reported him seriously ill at his home. The Conference paused for prayer on behalf of Mr. Maar.

Rev. C. S. Nash offered an amendment to the By-Laws, the same having been recommended by the Board of Trustees, that article 4 shall read: "This Conference approves, as a good expression of the belief of our Churches and ministers, the Declaration of Faith unanimously adopted by the National Council of the Congregational Churches of the United States at its meeting in Kansas City, Missouri, October 22-30, 1913." By unanimous vote the above amendment was carried.

Voted that the text of the new creed be included in the By-Laws. Carried.

Report of Resolutions Committee was as follows:

1. A resolution congratulating the City of Oakland on its Saloon Legislation was adopted. (See Resolutions.)
2. A resolution regarding a Conference Building Committee was recommitted for recasting.
3. A resolution regarding abatement bill was adopted. (See Resolutions.)
4. A resolution regarding constitutional prohibition was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Voted that the Central Association be recognized by this Conference.

Voted Treasurer's Report be referred to Board of Trustees with power to act.

Ministers at Oakland Conference.

Ainsworth, Henry
Aked, Charles F.
Atkinson, George E.
Avery, O. P.
Bade, W. F.
Bissell, Frank A.
Bradstreet, A. E.
Brereton, John
Briggs, Leslie B.
Brooks, R. C.
Buck, J. W.
Buckham, J. W.
Burr, Huber
Campbell, Roy H.
Carter, Ray F.
Chakurian, Enoch E.
Champlin, Chas. C.
Chapel, Elmer O.
Charnock, G. A.
Cherington, R. B.
Clarke, Charles F.
Cooke, W. H.
Corbin, Oliver L.
Dean, Frank W.
DeKay, George H.
Douglass, R. D.
Eckhardt, J. G.
Eckles, William E.

Ferrier, W. W.
Fisher, C. R.
Fisher, Miles B.
Frear, Walter
Grieb, E.
Goffin, John W.
Goodsell, Dennis
Gould, Benjamin
Griffiths, Griffith
Ham, R. K.
Hart, E. Belden
Hoskins, E.
Jones, F. Vernon
Keagy, Franklin W.
Kelley, J. Joseph
Kennedy, Alfred J.
Kodaira, K.
Lewis, J. Morgan
Lich, J.
Lucas, O. W.
Mears, Charles L.
Miller, Henry G.
Morain, Jesse L.
Munson, Mark C.
Nash, Charles S.
Naylor, B. Dent
Nickerson, R. S.
Oakley, E. C.
Orr, J. B.
Palmer, A. W.
Palmer, Burton M.
Patten, A. B.
Patterson, S. C.
Philips, John
Pond, W. C.
Porter, John
Rathbone, Leland D.
Redburn, W. B.
Roberts, Arthur B.
Rowell, J.
Sahlstrom, L. A.
Santikian, H. K.
Sargent, Ben F.
Sharp, John
Sink, Reuben Henry
Snider, A. B.
Stevens, C. H.
St. John, B.
Streeter, C. M.
Tenney, H. Melville
Tolson, George T.
Trout, W. D.
Tuttle, Harold S.
Vartanian, A. A.
Walker, Robert
Washburn, F. M.
Washburn, Bridella
Weage, E. D.
Wikoff, H. H.
Willard, W. W.
Wolter, Carl A.
Woods, L. L.
Yoakum, Guy D.
Youtz, E. E.

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Weaverville—Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Mrs. W. Mahoney.

APPENDIX

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Ira Grant Hambleton.

Ira Grant Hambleton passed into the other life June 3, 1913, after several years of gradually failing strength. He was born in Ohio in 1868, was reared in the training and faith of the Friends, coming in early manhood into the Congregational Church to make its ministry his life work. His boyhood was spent in Iowa, where he attended Cornell College. In 1897 he graduated from Chicago Theological Seminary.

His first pastorate was at New Decatur, Alabama, where in 1900 he was married to Miss Frances Frazier, who survives him. There followed several years, work with the church of Van Cleve, Iowa, then the removal to California for the sake of a milder climate. In this State he was pastor at Angels and at Sebastopol, where failing health compelled him to give up the pastorate in October, 1910, and the remaining months of his life were spent at Sebastopol and various points in the southwest.

His life was marked by simplicity and unselfishness and a broad interest in community affairs. To his associates the closing months of his life were an inspiration, the spirit so completely overshadowing the frailness of the flesh that the eternal verities seemed near.

At the funeral service in the Sebastopol church, where the influence of his voice and presence remain, it was said truly that the secret of the fullness of his life is conveyed in his favorite expression, "In Heavenly Love Abiding."

MRS. T. G. HAMBLETON.

Rev. H. E. Banham.

The Rev. Henry Ernest Banham, a well-known and highly esteemed Congregational minister, departed this life on Sunday evening, November 2nd, 1913, at the Katharine Sanitarium, Santa Rosa. He was in the prime of

life and until a few months before his death, seemed strong and rugged and likely to live many years; but a subtle disease undermined his strength, and in spite of good medical skill and nursing, he grew weaker and weaker, until the hour of his release came.

Mr. Banham was born in Norfolk County, England, on June 5, 1856. As a youth he had a most careful religious training and the supremacy of character and the Christian life was ever set before him. At an early age he entered upon a business career, and carried into it a mind responsive only to the best things.

In 1886 he came to America and for four years was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Kansas. In 1890 he came to California, and became Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Stockton, serving with marked fidelity, when the work was difficult and the compensation poor. About this time he felt the call of the spirit to take up the work of the ministry. He was ordained in the Congregational Church, Stockton, and supplied there for nine months, while his friend the pastor, Rev. R. H. Sink, was traveling in the Holy Land. Then he was pastor at Sierraville, Fresno, Cloverdale, Weimea (Hawaiian Islands), Highland (Southern California), Martinez and Eureka.

As a pastor he was most diligent, a man among men, sociable and even jovial at times, but always courteous and gentlemanly. He never forgot the dignity of his calling. His sermons were prepared with the greatest care, and reflected his ability, his mind and his character. In his theology he was conservative, and during his last illness this fact brought him the greatest comfort, and almost daily he would speak of the old truths and the old foundations. On Sunday morning, July 20th, in the Cloverdale Church, he preached what proved to be his last sermon, from the text, "This is a faithful saying." (1 Timothy 1:15.) From the beginning to the end it was a strong plea for the evangelical faith of our fathers. He was chosen to be the Conference preacher for 1913, and if he had lived and been able, he would have preached this same sermon to his brethren at their annual gathering. Mr. Banham did not neglect civic affairs. He fought strenuously and fearlessly for temperance and civic righteousness. A friend says: "He was every inch a man, and a citizen of whom this nation might well feel proud. In him was embodied life's noblest ideals. He was a noble man, a Christian gentleman, refined and scholarly,

enthusiastic for the church, and jealous for her interest."

Mr. Banham's first wife died in Stockton in 1891. In 1893 he married Miss Bugbee, a native of Stockton, who survives to mourn his loss. Two daughters and a son also living, issue of the first marriage, Mrs. Mabel Schultze, Miss Ethel Banham, and Mr. Arthur Banham, all residing at Makaweli, Hawaiian Islands. There are also relatives in England.

The funeral service was held in the Stockton Congretional Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. H. Sink, a close friend of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Lundy, a Presbyterian minister, and also a friend, and the interment was in Rural Cemetery, Stockton. On Sunday, November 9, a memorial service was held in Eureka, and many loving tributes were paid to the worth of Henry Ernest Banham.

HENRY AINSWORTH.

Rev. Jas. A. Chamberlin.

Rev. Jas. A. Chamberlin was born in the spring of 1853, in Beloit, Wis. His father, the Rev. John Chamberlin, was a Methodist minister, one of the old-time circuit riders of Southern Illinois. His mother also was one of the strong Christian pioneers, a most devout and strong minded woman. She was the mother of five sons, of whom James was the youngest.

His early life was spent on a farm. He was educated in Beloit. In his early manhood he felt a strong call to take up the Christian ministry as his life work. With this in mind he entered the Chicago Theological Seminary, graduating from there in the spring of 1879. He was married during the winter of 1879. After his graduation he and his wife went to Union Grove, Wis., where he had supplied during the winter, preaching there on the Sabbath and returning to his studies during the week. After a very pleasant pastorate of a year and a half at Union Grove, he resigned and went east for a year's post graduate course at Yale Divinity School.

Returning to his native State, he spent two years at New London, Wis., and then went to Berlin, Wis., where he had a very successful pastorate of four years. He next spent a very active year and a half at Grand Forks, N. D. He enjoyed the work here very much, but the health of his family compelled him to give it up and seek a milder climate.

Owatonna, Minn., was his next field of work. Here he labored with untiring zeal for six years. This was by far his most successful and enjoyable field of labor, and he left here hosts of friends, who in spite of the years that have gone since then, have been most loyal and helpful to him in many ways during his long illness.

In the fall of 1896 he was called to the First Church of Newark, N. J. He entered upon the work with his usual enthusiasm, but the work of a city parish was a little overtaxing and in two years he began to show slight symptoms of breaking health. He moved from here to Torrington, Ct., in the fall of 1898, did a great work in completing the rebuilding of their church building, fought desperately with the increasing symptoms of disease, but in the winter of 1900 was obliged to give up work. After a terrible illness of six months, he began to regain his health to some extent and took up the work again, but had to give up the following spring. He then took a year's rest from pastoral work, preaching at various places. In 1903 he received a call to the church in Sacramento, and feeling a change of climate might be beneficial, he accepted and began work in May. After a hard year of struggle with encroaching disease, he was obliged to lay down the work. In the winter of 1905 he moved with his family to Berkeley.

In 1906 Dr. Chamberlin was made lecturer in Christian Sociology at Pacific Theological Seminary. Although suffering with an incurable disease, he gave himself to this task with the utmost enthusiasm and devotion, and continued to fulfill his duties until his strength was utterly spent and he was obliged to relinquish them in 1909. His students became deeply interested in the subject as he presented it and were much drawn to him by his courage, his sagacity and his brotherly spirit. One of the most notable of his lectures, also read as a paper before several churches and ministerial bodies, was published in the Biblical World of August, 1913, under the title "The Social Atonement."

Courageously, with clear mind and with thoughts that went out constantly to his old-time parishioners, to his brethren in the ministry and to the great interests of the kingdom, Dr. Chamberlin bore the burden of his long illness, another prisoner of the Lord whose imprisonment was not fruitless, until his release October 16. May we not believe that it was release into larger service?

JOHN W. BUCKHAM.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

At Pacific Grove Rev. Harry Miles was elected President of the Board of Trustees, and served most acceptably until he resigned, having accepted a call to a church in Connecticut. Rev. George Laughton took his place; then he, too, received a call elsewhere and resigned the presidency. The speaker, a member of the Board, was asked to prepare and read this report.

We have had eleven meetings of the Executive Committee and three of the full Board of Directors. The usual round of business was transacted, most of it of vital interest to our churches. One matter of importance was the aid given the Porterville Church in its dire distress. The crisis is now passed and the church goes on to larger success.

It is good to hold our Conference in this historic First Church. The plan of entertainment, lodging and breakfast for the delegates, worked admirably last year, and is no doubt agreeable this year.

With regard to Conference dues, the amount collected last year was $807.23, and this year, to November first, $1,205.30, making a collection this year $398.07 in excess of last. The question of assessment deserves consideration at this Conference. At a meeting of the National Council in Kansas City, the Council asked for an assessment next year of four cents per member, instead of three, as in past years. Is it desirable to increase the assessment of the churches of this Conference by that amount? We have no more money coming into the Conference than we need, and unless the assessment should be increased, some method should be devised of decreasing the outgo.

The money so gathered is used, first of all, for the Conference expenses, such as paying the rebate to the ministers on traveling expenses, printing programs, publishing the annual Minutes, and for postage on Conference work. Three cents per member goes to the National Council for its expenses, and one cent per member is reserved as a permanent building loan fund for the Conference. This year there has also been paid $37.50 per month for the work of the office Secretary. The Conference, so far, has not paid any rent or any portion of the salary or traveling expenses of the Superintendent. All these expenses have

been borne entirely by the Home Missionary Society, and this policy is likely to continue.

Progress toward church unity is very slow. The advance during the year toward federation here and there and toward a better understanding among the denominations, has been good, and we hope will continue.

The Green Street work is going on well. The English speaking church is naturally growing smaller. There is gathering, however, a large and substantial nucleus for an Italian church which will be organized in the near future with a fair membership. This will be the beginning of a much larger Italian work. The Home Missionary Society, as the Conference directed, put money into this work. In a specific vote the Conference declared that it would meet its full apportionment to the Home Missionary Society if the Society would do this. In the past two years, however, the churches have lacked something like $3,000.00 a year of meeting this apportionment, and it is due only to a careful handling of the funds by the directors of the Society that it does not have a debt of $6,000.00 at the present time. There is a debt of $5,000.00, which in all probability will be reduced to $4,000.00 at the close of our fiscal year, next April, if the churches shall give as liberally this year as last. So far they have done a little better than last year. We hope that the churches will be prompt in forwarding whatever money they may have for the Home Missionary Society for the remainder of this fiscal year, because the Society has stopped borrowing and can pay its missionaries only as the money comes in from the churches. If the churches do not send in the money promptly, the men who are needing it, and who have already earned it, will have to wait for it. If all pastors and all members of the churches will put themselves into the places of these men, they will see the absolute need of urgency.

The apportionment and the benevolences are reported by the Benevolence Committee. A merchant makes his good customers pay a little more to compensate for losses from poor patrons. But Missionary Societies can not figure that way. Each Society knows its financial demands and states them in plain figures. The aggregate is apportioned among the churches, and only as every church does its duty can all expectations be met. Meeting the full apportionment by all the churches enables the societies to do their work. We are not now doing so well as the Conferences north and south of us.

It seems but fair that each church should try to do its part in the united work of our church life, and thereby expect growth in our churches, and adequate work in foreign lands.

The Board is happy to report that one-third of our churches meet their apportionment; the second third adopt the plan and seek to do their full share; the last third represents (for the greater part) the smallest churches, some of which have no pastor and few members.

Pastors and delegates will carry home several high ideals from this Conference; let one of these be: Support fully the Benevolences.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. ORR, President.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Office Work.

The detail of the office entails no small amount of work each year.

The Annual Minutes of the Conference have been issued.

The statistics for the Year Book have been gathered and tabulated.

Three thousand one hundred and twenty-seven letters have been sent out.

Twenty-eight regular meetings of directors or committees have been held and the minutes recorded.

The usual details of office routine have been attended to.

The Superintendent has traveled 22,664 miles, has preached 92 times and given 24 addresses; has met 29 committees of churches, and attended 3 councils.

Changes.

There were only about two-thirds as many changes in pastorates last year as the previous year, in all, thirty-five. Three ministers have died during the year, Rev. I. G. Hambleton, Rev. H. E. Banham and Rev. J. A. Chamberlin. One new church has been dedicated during the year—Park, in Berkeley.

Benevolence.

The subject of benevolences has been reported in detail by the Committee on Proportionate Benevolence. May

this further word be added, that a few Conferences, such as Southern California, surpass this Conference in per capita benevolence. This Conference stands well to the head of the list, however, and when the fact is taken into consideration that the smaller membership of our churches compels a much larger per capita giving for home expenses, it is readily understood that the large comparative benevolence is not only good, but very commendable.

Church Building Committee.

The superintendent desires in this public way to advise three things of importance to the churches or pastors.

The experience of the past has shown that in not a few cases churches have been unwise in building, inadvertently, too expensively. The superintendent believes that it would be wise for the Conference to provide for some central committee to co-operate with the Church Building Society to the end that the experience of other churches in construction and in attempting to build more expensive plants that the available means shall warrant may be of service to those planning to build; and furthermore, the superintendent would appreciate it if you would instruct him to withhold his endorsement from any church applying to the Church Building Society for aid unless it first has the approval of this committee.

Meetings for Church Efficiency.

Several states, notably Michigan, have with much profit conducted church to church campaigns for efficiency and education. This has resulted in increased efficiency in the individual church, both as regards its own local work in all lines, financial, social and spiritual, and its interest in the great denominational activities. The superintendent believes that with the co-operation of the pastors and churches of this Conference such meetings could be held in associational districts to the great advantage of all concerned and at very little expense.

Ministerial Insurance.

The experience of the past few years has made it increasingly apparent that some form of ministerial insurance should be provided. The Council which has just adjourned at Kansas City has instituted a form of annuity, by which for certain specified annual payments a minister

may at the age of sixty-five draw an annuity of $500 per year when the full income shall have been provided. It is desirable that the attention of all of the ministers of this Conference be directed to this possibility.

There are several ministerial casualty companies in this country by which, on the annual payment of about $8, the payer is insured from loss of life by accident to the extent of $2,500, and from serious injury in substantial sums. In case of sickness preventing one from work he may draw a weekly indemnity of $25.00 for a length of time not to exceed twenty-six weeks, and then for a longer term of half that sum. It is very earnestly recommended that every minister in this Conference should take out such insurance.

Home Missions.

It is the particular duty of the Conference superintendent to call attention to the condition of the work of the California Home Missionary Society. He takes great pleasure in doing so because of the excellent work that has been done during the past year. The Society has aided 54 churches and out-stations, and has at some time in the year employed 49 missionaries. These men have preached 2905 sermons, have made 10,095 pastoral calls, and have officiated at 187 funerals and 151 marriages. The home missionary churches consist of 43 churches in the Conference, and they are, of course, its smallest churches. Notwithstanding this, last year half of the total net gain in our church membership came from these same churches.

Combination with other Societies.

Two interesting departures have been made this year. First, the Sunday School and Publishing Society and the California Home Missionary Society have united in the employment of two full workers who shall be stationed in the two great interior valleys and shall care for pastorless churches and organize new work, either Sunday School or church; as occasion presents. So far the success of this undertaking has been great.

Second, there is a town in Modoc County, Fort Bidwell, where there is an Indian government school of 125 pupils without direct religious instruction, and a town of about five hundred in the immediate vicinity with no organized church and only a small Sunday School. Just

Monday last a missionary was appointed to go to this field and give half of his time to the Indians and half to the white people. Pray God this combination of work between the American Missionary Association and the Home Missionary Society may be a great blessing to all parties concerned. I hope the president a little later may introduce to you the man who goes to this fine service.

You are to have the pleasure and privilege of listening to men who have done valiant things for Christ here in California in hard places. They are just as great (I had almost said greater) heroes as those who go to the foreign field, but the glamor of the unaccustomed is not theirs.

For two years now this Society has put $2,500 per year into the Green Street work, as this Conference voted it should, and the Conference promised to give the full apportionment to this Society. For these two years the churches have failed to do this by about $3,000 per year. Today, by wise administration, your directors have to report a debt of only $5,000. Last year this Conference gave to the foreign work of our denomination, as was reported this morning, $15,925.00, nearly $3,000 more than the entire apportionment. Well done! We were able to do it and we did. But, Brethren, are foreign people in America less needing the Gospel than the same people in other lands? Here we have Italians, German-Russians, and Armenians for whom we are practically responsible. I appeal to you to see to it during this Conference that plans are formulated to liquidate this debt by April 1, 1914. Money spent for Home Missions gives a larger return in Sunday School pupils, church attendance, and conversions than any money spent at home. Have you not more to give for this work?

The superintendent desires to thank many whose worship he has shared, whose kindness he has tested, and whose helpfulness he has experienced.

LELAND D. RATHBONE,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROPORTIONATE BENEVOLENCE.

By vote of the Conference at its last meeting in Pacific Grove, your committee was instructed to ask the churches for $41,000, to be apportioned as follows: C. H. M. S., $13,500; C. C. B. S., $4,500; S. S. & P. S., $2,100; M. R. S., $1,400; A. B. C. F. M., $9,800; W. B. M. P., Nor. Branch, $3,700; A. M. A., $5,000; C. E. S., $1,100.

At our first meeting we authorized sending personal letters to a goodly number of churches thanking them for past help and co-operation and asking if they considered the last year's apportionment a fair one and if it would be possible to increase their gifts for the ensuing year. The replies received were generally cordial and hopeful, in a few cases asking for reductions, but for the most part expressing a willingness to try to do as much or more than in 1912. On the information so received, and with a careful comparison of former schedules, the apportionment for each church was worked out by the secretary of the committee, assisted by the members representing the W. B. M. P. and the W. H. M. U., and sent in triplicate to each church. Later on, the apportionments and receipts for 1912 were tabulated and printed, first in the Pacific and also in pamphlet form, and copies sent to each church in the Conference.

Comparing 1912 with 1911, we find the following results:

	1911	1912
Apportionment	$39,233	$40,958
Received	31,279	33,009
Deficit	$ 7,954	$ 7,949

The deficits for each year are almost the same, but as we asked for $1,725 more in 1912 than in 1911, we really received $1,730 more in 1912 than in 1911, a gratifying, though not large, increase in receipts.

Near the close of the second quarter of the calendar year a request was sent to each church that all moneys in the missionary treasuries be forwarded to our seven societies, divided in the ratio of their apportionment. A similar notice was sent near the close of the third quarter through the columns of the Pacific. At the September meeting of the directors of the Conference the committee

was instructed to prepare an estimate of the amounts to be asked from the churches in 1914, and to submit its recommendations to the annual meeting of the Conference in November. As an aid in preparing this estimate the chairman sent in September seven questions to the Pacific Coast representatives of our national societies, to the secretaries of our California Home Missionary Society and Ministers' Relief Society, and also to the National Secretary of the Education Society, asking information on the following points:

1. Do you believe in the plan of Proportionate Benevolence, as adopted by the Northern California Conference?

2. What proportion of the churches are following this plan, either wholly or in part?

3. How many of the churches are sending their benevolences quarterly and dividing them proportionately?

4. So far, this year, 1913, how do the amounts received compare with corresponding months of 1912?

5. Do you expect the amount suggested for 1913 to be received by the end of the calendar year?

6. Is it wise to ask an increase in apportionment until we more nearly measure up to the present one?

7. What suggestions have you that may help the committee for the ensuing year to make the plan more efficient in securing the money needed to carry on the work of your society?

Replies were received from each of the secretaries and show that they all endorse the plan with greater or less cordiality. They believe that from 50% to 71% of the churches are following the plan wholly or in part, but with one exception, few of them send their benevolences either quarterly or proportionately. So far the amounts received this year as compared with last are about equal, a slight increase for some, a falling off in other. None of them expect to receive the full amount asked and they do not consider it wise to ask for any substantial increase until present apportionments are more nearly reached. Two important suggestions were made. One, that there be issued a very definite quarterly statement to each church, noting amounts contributed and amounts expected on apportionment, to date. This has proved effective in the state of Washington. The other, briefly summarized, is that an energetic and systematic canvass should be made under the direction of the committee, to reach all the churches,

deputations being sent to those churches that have not made an attempt, or much headway, in the plan.

On Oct. 5th a meeting of our committee was held in which these replies were carefully considered, together with a free discussion of all the data in our possession, notably the fact that our receipts last year fell short of our apportionment by $7,949. In view of the facts it was unanimously voted by the committee that we recommend to the Conference that $40,000 be the amount to be asked from the churches of this Conference in 1914, as follows

C. H. M. S.	$13,300
A. B. C. F. M.	9,500
W. B. M. P.	3,700
C. C. B. S.	4,300
S. S. & P. S.	2,000
Ministers' Relief	1,300
A. M. A.	4,900
C. E. S.	1,000

(Of the $25,900 to be asked for the homeland societies, the W. H. M. U. is to be asked to give $3,700.)

This total of $40,000 is an ideal toward which we may strive with good hope of attaining it. We believe that if our churches would generally adopt the Every Member Canvass, both for current expenses and benevolences, we could easily reach this amount or go beyond it.

Four years experience with the present plan shows that substantial progress has been made in systematizing and increasing our missionary offerings, but it also shows that there is still "much land to be possessed," and that, in the words of one of our honored secretaries, we need to "keep pegging away at it," with increasing effort to inform and interest pastors and churches and get them to act in some systematic way." With this sentiment your committee is in hearty accord and expresses the hope that the newly appointed committee on Proportionate Benevolence may be able to render more efficient service and rouse greater enthusiasm for our missionary enterprises in the coming year than we have done in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. ST. JOHN,
S. C. PATTERSON,
G. W. SCOTT,
MRS. E. V. KRICK,
MRS. O. W. LUCAS,

Committee on Proportionate Benevolence.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FOREGOING

To the Conference:

Your committee appointed to review the Proportionate Benevolence Committee's report and to make a recommendation on the deficit of the California Home Missionary Society, presents the following for your action:

This Committee recommends that the report of the Proportionate Benevolence Committee be accepted in the form presented.

This Committee, realizing the importance of the work of the California Home Missionary Society to the general missionary work of the denomination, and the welfare of assisted churches, and the discouraging influence of a debt, recommend that:

This Conference instruct the Board of Directors of the California Home Missionary Society to inaugurate, at the earliest possible moment, a campaign for the liquidation of the debt of $5,000.00.

MRS. W. W. FERRIER,
MRS. F. B. PERKINS,
E. E. YOUTZ,
C. L. MEARS,
SAMUEL C. PATTERSON.

REPORT FOR THE AMERICAN BOARD

The secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions for the Pacific Coast District submits the following report concerning the participation of the churches of Northern California in this great enterprise of Kingdom extension in foreign lands. The year reported is the fiscal year of the Board, Aug. 31, 1912, to Aug. 31, 1913, as this most nearly covers the Conference year.

Financial Notes.

Northern California contributed a total of $8,037 for the regular work of the Board, as compared with $8,679 last year, a loss of $642.00. This loss is less than the shrinkage in one church, owing largely to the interregnum in the pastorate, and therefore indicates a gain from the churches at large. In addition to the above the Woman's Board of the Pacific contributed for regular work $5,448, a gain of $1,701 over last year. The total for regular work was therefore $13,485.

It is fair to note that $1,000 of the Woman's Board amount was an unusual personal gift.

In addition to the above the contributions for special objects through the American Board totaled $987.00, a gain of $379.00 over last year. The amount for specials through the Woman's Board was $1,453.00 of which $1,175.00 was for the Doshisha building fund. The grand total from all sources for foreign missions was $15,925.00. This shows an enthusiastic loyalty to the cause so dear to the Master's heart.

Contributing Churches.

In the preceding fiscal year 91 churches contributed, 8 of these through the Woman's Board alone. Last year 89 churches contributed, of which 9 gave through the Woman's Board alone. Forty-five churches were on the non-contributing list. All of these are small, and some have only a name to live, but we believe that all would be blessed if they would help to answer their own prayer, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth," by some gift for the cause.

Lantern Slides.

The secretary has for the use of the pastors and churches thirty-five sets of slides illustrating the fields of the Board. There were seventy-three calls for these last year and they were used in twenty-four churches. Three new sets by Dr. C. H. Patton on Hinduism, Buddhism and Mohammedanism have recently been added to the list, and there is promise of new sets on Turkey and our mission in the Philippines. Pastors are cordially invited to make the largest possible use of these slides without cost, save for expressage to and from their fields.

Literature.

The office is glad to furnish literature to churches, Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor societies upon call. Twenty-three Endeavor societies were regularly supplied last year with special helps upon the missionary topics, beside the county missionary superintendents. We shall be glad to greatly increase this list and invite all the societies of our church in Northern California to send us the names of their corresponding secretaries that we may place them on our mailing list for these regular supplies.

The secretary desires to co-operate with pastors and churches in every possible way and will gladly respond to

calls for addresses or illustrated services. He extends hearty thanks for the earnest co-operation which has made the past year such a marked success, in this great enterprise of the Kingdom.

H. MELVILLE TENNEY,
Secretary.

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

As an auxiliary of the American Missionary Association, the California Oriental Mission has this year carried on missions for Chinese in Berkeley, Fresno, Oakland, Oroville, Sacramento and at two places in San Francisco, and has aided a Japanese church in San Francisco. A supplementary day school for Chinese children has been maintained in San Francisco, and one American has been employed as a visitor among Chinese women in San Francisco, and the wife of our Japanese pastor in San Francisco among Japanese women.

In connection with the Chinese missions at Berkeley, Fresno, Oakland and Oroville are Chinese branch churches, closely related to a near-by American church whose pastor holds occasional services with the members. In San Francisco there is a Chinese and a Japanese church, each of which carries on regular and well-attended services.

The much-needed work for Hindus, mentioned in my last report, was begun this year. In co-operation with the missionary agencies of other denominations and the American Bible Society, a Christian Hindu student was employed during the summer to visit all sections of California where Hindus were settled in any numbers, to distribute Bibles and preach to them, to study their religion, condition and needs and suggest plans for evangelizing them. He found them sinking into most degraded moral conditions, abandoning all the restraints of their old religion, and almost absolutely untouched by the influence of Christianity. He urges the employment of a trained evangelist from India to carry on this work, and it is probable that it will be continued as before with the co-operation of several denominations.

This year the California Oriental Mission has made an appropriation in aid of the work of the Japanese In-

terdenominational Missionary Society, which has kept evangelists in the field visiting and strengthening Japanese churches and reaching large numbers of the unevangelized, especially in the agricultural communities where difference of religion has emphasized the alienation between Japanese and Americans. The value of this Christian agency during the past year, in allaying race animosities, has been a very considerable part of its religious accomplishment. It is also doing much to develop a spirit of unity between the Japanese churches of the several denominations, and seeks to bring them eventually into organic union.

During the past year the American Missionary Association has continued to carry on Indian work at Likely, Modoc County, joining with the Home Missionary Society in the support of Rev. O. L. Corbin, and the experiment undertaken last year has proved so satisfactory that a new work will this year be begun at Fort Bidwell, also in cooperation with the Home Missionary Society. The superintendent of the Ft. Bidwell Indian school most cordially welcomes the coming of a missionary, and will help in every way to make his work effective among the Indian pupils of the school and the adult Indians who gather in the neighborhood.

As heretofore the expenditure for the Oriental and Indian work within the bounds of the Northern California Conference has greatly exceeded the receipts from the churches and from individuals. Actual cost of work done in the Conference, for twelve months, to August 31, 1913, has been over $6,500, while receipts from the churches have amounted to $3,351, and from individuals not contributing through the churches, $459, a total of $3,810. The apportionment for the Conference, $5,000, if entirely made up, would still be much less than the expenditure for the work in the State which the churches entrust to this Association.

The work of the year has been characterized by a steady development of the efficiency of our missions, a gradually increasing moral and financial support of the work from the churches, and a considerable access of interest in Oriental missions throughout the United States.

The discussion of anti-alien legislation last spring aroused many Christians throughout the land to a sense of moral responsibility for the Orientals in America, and created a demand for information about them, presented from a Christian standpoint. At such a time as this, it is

exceedingly important that our churches take an unmistakable Christian attitude in the treatment of all questions regarding Orientals in America, for the Christian world is looking to Christian men and women in California for a fair and unprejudiced interpretation of the Oriental problem.

Faithfully yours,

GEO. W. HINMAN,

REPORT OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BUILDING SOCIETY.

1—Work of last fiscal year, 1912:

	Grant	Loan
(A) Churches aided—		
Cotati		$800.00
Fresno, Arm.	$2000.00	
Fresno, Third Ger.	1000.00	
Niles	1000.00	2000.00
Oakland, Fruitvale	1000.00	2500.00
Palo Alto		2500.00
San Francisco, Richmond		2500.00
San Rafael	275.00	
	$5275.00	$10,300.00

(B) Returns—

Offerings	$3192.94	—App. ~~$4500.00~~
Church L. Ref.	2480.00	
Parsonage L. Ref.	270.00	
Miscellaneous	176.25	
	$6118.19	

2—Work thus far in 1913:

(A) Churches voted aid—

	Grant	Loan
Porterville (additional)	$2000.00	
Pacific Grove		$2500.00
Oroville	2500.00	2500.00
Fowler, Arm.	1200.00	
	$5700.00	$5000.00

(B) Applications pending—

	Grant	Loan
Fresno		$2000.00
Berkeley. No.	$2500.00	4000.00
Oakland Boulevard	1500.00	1000.00
Oakland, Olivet	1500.00	2000.00
	$5500.00	$9000.00

(C) Returns for 10 months—

Offerings	$1673.24	—App. $4500.00
Church L. Ref.	1810.00	
Parsonage L. Ref.	317.50	
Miscellaneous	207.50	
	$4008.24	

Suggestions:

1. Careful planning against over-building. More than one church in the Pacific District is suffering today because of the undue enthusiasm of leader or leaders. Why not a Conference Committee to safeguard against unwarranted expenditures?

2. If aid is needed from C. C. B. S., let the least amount possible be sought. Church building is retarded by the great excess of demands over resources.

3. Continued education of both old and young in this line of Kingdom Extension. Remember, April is the month for Sunday Schools and C. E. Societies to unite their forces in behalf of Church Erection. Fifty-six churches have been aided through Sunday Schools. Over thirty through C. E. Societies. Whatever method of benevolence, knowledge is essential for action, and knowledge comes through personal leadership.

4. The full apportionment from every church. In 1912, forty realized this. Thus far in 1913, nineteen. Only six weeks remain in present fiscal year. Time for hearty response from every church!

5. Individuals sometimes provide sufficient—$500.00—for Missionary Church. A man in Boston finds great satisfaction in such an annual gift. Who in Northern California will do likewise?

6. Prompt returns of all installments. Withholding such works a hardship to others. An enthusiastic leader often finds his people ready to follow in meeting such obligations. Think of the help afforded your church. Think of the cheer which you may help bring to another.

7. Loan Funds—unaffected by the Apportionment Plan—are inadequate for present needs. How shall they be increased? The W. H. M. U. of Vermont provides sufficient annually for one parsonage. A lady not long since in Washington, D. C., after listening to Secretary Richards' story, gave $500.00. Last spring a man in Los Angeles added $1000.00 to the Board's Annuity Fund, and a California lady has promised $15,000.00—a portion of which already has been paid.

Another $75,000 is needed for parsonage building.

Another $250,000 for loans in church erection.

Some wills yet to be written will remember these. Will yours?

8. Soon—growing out of suggestions at Kansas City—an effort may be made for a $1,000,000 fund to meet *first bills* in church building—buying lots in strategic centers and possibly otherwise financing new projects. The demand is widespread. The realization we will all heartily welcome.

Would that some one in Northern California might give substantial impetus to the movement by providing the first $100,000.

H. H. WIKOFF, Field Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS RELIEF SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA.

This report of the Directors of the Congregational Ministers Relief Society of California covers the fiscal year ending Oct. 1, 1913.

It has been a year of marked usefulness. You naturally ask what has been done. We have given relief to seven ministers and three widows of ministers, ten in all, a larger number than in any previous year. Let us tell you something of them.

One of them is considerably past four score years of age. For many years he did a most excellent work in several of our churches. And then, as old age came on, a protracted sickness entirely exhausted the little means he had. It has now become our privilege to honor his years and his usefulness by giving him such small pension as our rules permit.

Two of them still in the prime of life have been stricken down into disability, and suffering helplessness after years of greatly appreciated services in our churches. They are most worthy to receive all that we have been able to do in the way of ministering to their need, and as a testimony of our loving regard.

Another is past the time of active service in the ministry and with his invalid companion would find it well nigh impossible to forego the help that we gladly give. Another has long served in our home missionary churches with pronounced faithfulness and success, but now no longer receives support in that way, and looks to us to help smooth the rough places in his path. Another whom we have aided during the year has now, out of long, exhaustive and shriveling sickness and suffering, entered into the blessed life where there is no pain or need. Still another of briefer service with us, and scarcely coming within our time requirements, has received small emergency aid, as, utterly without means, he has had to submit twice to the surgeon's knife.

The husbands of our three widowed sisters whom we have aided were esteemed and beloved pastors in our churches. One of them, with her family of children, has had a continuous struggle for the means of living. She and her children are working in all ways they can. With increasing gratitude she acknowledges each quarterly

check, and once she wrote that there was just money enough in the house for a single loaf of bread when the check came. The husband of another served acceptably as pastor in the churches of our Conference for thirty years, and on salaries so small, as she expressed it, that it was impossible to lay up anything for old age.

In the next place you properly ask how we have been able to do what we have done.

The financial record shows that we have received from

Membership dues	$ 25.00
The Conference Collection	37.90
The San Joaquin Valley Assoc. Collection	7.60
Edward Coleman	100.00
The churches under the apportionment plan	801.49
Total from dues, gifts and contributions	$972.99

Of the amount from the churches, $100.18 came through the Woman's Home Missionary Union.

We have disbursed to:

Ministers and Widows of Ministers	$1,100.00
Board of Ministerial Relief, percentage plan	185.62
Apportionment expense	.70
Total disbursements	$1,286.32

This shows an excess of $312.33 in disbursements over the contributions of every kind. For this excess we have had to draw on and nearly exhaust the interest of our permanent fund. That interest has amounted to $360, all of which, except $47.67, has had to go to help out our appropriations. This has prevented any increase in our Permanent Fund, which ought to be increased, if possible, every year. If we had no Permanent Fund we could not have given aid to the extent we have this year. It may be well, also, to note that while our appropriations have exceeded those of the previous year by $233.90, our receipts from the churches under the apportionment plan have been $212.43 less than in the preceding year. This should not be repeated in the coming year, for the calls upon us will be larger than in the year that has closed.

There has been a gratifying increase in the number of churches contributing, the number being 78, as against 68 the year before, and 40 the year before that. The gifts have ranged from $200 to 15 cents, the average being smaller than in the year before. A rightful portion from every church should be our aim and our rule.

It is greatly to be hoped that our income may be sufficiently increased to warrant some increase in the maximum of our grants. That maximum is $150 a year, unless more is authorized by vote of the Society. The Society meets but once a year in annual meeting, and then often with a bare quorum, so that practically our limit is $150. This limit was fixed when the Society was organized 35 years ago, when it had no revenue. And when the cost of living was less than it is now. In the case of some, where there is absolute inability for self help, this is too small a pension. With larger revenue it would be well to change the By-Laws, so that the possible help that could be given by the Directors would correspond more nearly to that of the Board of Ministerial Relief. The amount should be at the discretion of the Directors and gauged somewhat by the length of service, the age, the degree of disability, and the need of the recipient.

During the year there have been several worthy persons whom, under our requirements of membership in the Conference and of time of service, we could not aid, but who, on our recommendation, have been aided by the Board of Ministerial Relief. This makes our percentage arrangement with that Board all the more commendable.

In the death of Mr. Edward Coleman the Society has lost a constant and most liberal friend. Each year for 21 years he has sent to the treasurer his check for $100, making $2,100 that have gone into our Fund from his generous hand. He has further stirred our gratitude and shown his appreciation of the work of the Society by remembering us in the wise bequests that he has made.

One other matter deserves attention at this time. As a corporate body, with funds in trust, and By-Laws that may need amending, and other corporate business to transact, it becomes important that our membership should be vital and real. Membership standing consists in signing the Constitution and the payment of the annual dues of one dollar, with the proviso that a delinquency of five years in the payment of dues annuls the membership. Under this latter provision several will lose their membership this year if payment is not made. Others are delinquent one, two or three years. Some have removed to other states and Conferences, but this does not legally terminate their membership. Some of these latter, on suggestion of the secretary, have resigned. Two of them, not wishing to sunder their ties with us, have sent their dues for several

years in advance. You can all recognize the importance of this matter. Heretofore your secretary has not asked individuals for their dues. He has left it to their voluntary action. But so necessary is it now becoming to have a compact and wieldy and responsible membership, that it should not be considered indelicate or out of order if he reminds the delinquent members of their neglect. He has already begun to do so. If a member for any reason no longer desires to retain his membership, he should feel perfectly free to resign. He should resign rather than become a delinquent. It is now more important to us as a corporate body that our membership should be real and vital, than that it should be large.

And yet, for our work's sake, we want a wider and deeper interest, as manifested in a larger membership.

And we most heartily invite and urge all our ministers and as many of our good laymen and women as can to join with us, and share in this beneficent work. We are not in this thing for any personal good that may come to ourselves out of it. We may never need it. But we have brethren that do and will. In fact, very few of those whom we have aided have ever been members of the Society. We take our part and place in it as one of our fairest and most Christlike benevolences, administered in the sweet spirit of brotherly love. As such we invite you to share with us in it.

WALTER FREAR, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMITY AND FEDERATION.

It was a saying of William Penn that "It were better to be of no church than to be bitter for any." Bitterness in behalf of any church or denomination is dying out of the heart of American Christianity.

> "Ring out a slowly dying cause
> And ancient forms of party strife."

The past year has witnessed marked progress in the direction of closer union and co-operation on the part of denominations and of individual churches. The union spirit has grown like the seed that fell into good soil. Press, pulpit and platform have re-echoed with no uncert in note. Books have been published, like Peter Ainslie's

Message and Charles McFarland's **Christian Unity at Work** and Whiton's **Getting Together.** The **Constructive Quarterly** has appeared, binding the world of Christian scholarship more closely together. Denominational periodicals have sounded a less strident note than formerly. Christian laymen have spoken, in no ambiguous language, against the waste of church competition. From foreign mission fields have come reports of union movements, practical in character and prophetic in their scope and spirit. Theological seminaries have become undenominational or have united in one inclusive task. Leading Christian bodies in Canada have startled us by their magnanimous advances toward organic union. United Brethren and Methodist Protestants are on the eve of union. Individual churches here and there all over the country have dropped the petty rivalries of the past and entered into Christian and commonsense plans of co-operation. Assemblies and conventions of national, and international, fellowships, have uttered themselves upon this subject with a freedom and a heartiness which have sent moss-backed and withered denominationalism slinking to the rear. The Episcopalians have come fully into the campaign for world-wide Missions, and the House of Deputies voted to join the Federation of the Protestant Churches of America, though the Bishop failed to support them. Progressive Congregationalism has won the day, not only in behalf of a truer and stronger fellowship within its own membership, but of a larger fellowship with other bodies. Other communions have made similar progress. The Christian Church of America moves with splendid promise toward that fraternity which alone can reflect the mind of the Master.

In our own more immediate field progress has not matched that of other parts of the country. Not in her church life does the Pacific Coast march in the van. And yet we have not been wholly dormant to this great issue. At least one notable meeting devoted to this great issue, arranged by a committee, of which your chairman was a member, has been held in the First Church of San Francisco, addressed by Bishop Hughes, Bishop Nichols and Dr. Aked, in which there was at least frankness and goodwill. More tangible in results has been the steady work of the Green Street Church, in which a kindred denomination has shown its generous readiness to co-operate with us. It is to be regretted that the promised report of the survey by the Home Missions Council of mission fields in

our own state has not appeared. On the other hand, however, several meetings of the Field Workers of different denominations in Northern California have been held, under the leadership of our own efficient denominational State superintendent, which have promoted mutual understanding and co-operation. At one of these meetings it was resolved to attempt to secure the adoption of the Maine Comity Commission plan. Your committee believes that either this plan or a State Federation should be organized as soon as possible. Besides these agencies making for church union it would be unfair to fail to note the continuous and well directed advocacy of this cause by that organ that has done so much for progressive Christianity among us, "The Pacific."

Thrice during the year your committee has been appealed to for assistance in adjusting difficulties arising between a church of our own denomination and the work of another denomination on a local field, and in these cases and one other besides, in which the committee took the initiative, service has been rendered not, we believe, without results.

The more the members of your committee learn of the over-churched conditions in many of our California communities, the more urgent does it seem to them that this evil be speedily met and in good earnest. Over-churchism is arousing public condemnation as wasteful and unchristian; it is holding back many clear-headed and true-hearted young men from entering the ministry; it is helping to keep ministers' salaries below a living standard and is making life in many a pastor's home hard and pinched, if not miserable. Meanwhile many needy fields are totally neglected because all available funds are being used to sustain needless churches. This is a condition which can not be remedied by one denomination acting alone. All must meet it and solve it together. The call grows louder every hour that it be done.

We lift an appeal, which we know voices that of thousands of Christian hearts, to Bishops, Superintendents, Mission Boards and all others concerned, to help to remove this evil of over-churchism by a fair and brotherly exchange of weak churches in over-churched communities. And we recommend to self-supporting churches which are struggling to sustain themselves where they are not needed, to come together, if not organically, at least to join forces in maintaining but one place of worship and one pastor.

In conclusion we earnestly commend this cause to all our churches and pastors for their earnest prayer and support. This way, we believe, lies increased strength, economy, efficiency, the re-establishment of the church in the confidence and love of the people, and, above all, loyalty to the Christ who would have us "all one."

JOHN KNIGHT BUCKHAM,
E. CLARENCE OAKLEY,
H. R. JONES,
W. W. FERRIER,
L. B. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY.

The greatest thing which your committee has accomplished this year has been the securing of Dr. Raymond C. Brooks as University pastor. We have not accomplished this alone and never could have accomplished it alone, but only in connection with the Pacific Theological Seminary, which called Dr. Brooks to its chair of homiletics and agreed to pay half his salary. The other half of Dr. Brooks' salary we had planned to care for as follows:

First: The Education Society gives us a straight out grant of $500 for this purpose.

Secondly: They told us that all money which the churches turned in to the Education Society in excess of the contribution of 1911 would be returned to us by the Society to be applied on Dr. Brooks' salary.

Inasmuch as the total contribution of California churches in 1911 was only $780 and the apportionment over $2,000 it appeared that if we could induce the churches of the state to come up to their full apportionment we could more than have the remaining $1,000 necessary for Dr. Brooks' salary. We sent out letters to all our Northern California churches asking them if they would meet their full apportionment and enclosing a postal for reply. From our 136 churches we have received thirty-eight replies—six of these declined to give anything and thirty-two promised a total of $554.25. These responses are very encouraging, for in 1911 fifty-two churches contributed only $532, or an average of about $10 each. This year thirty-eight churches pledged $554, or an average of $17 each.

So it looks as if when all the reports are in we might come close to securing our $500 from Northern California.

In Southern California, however, we struck a snag. It seems that they have voted to give three-fourths of all money raised for education to Pomona College. If they raised their total apportionment the one-fourth not pledged to Pomona College would no more than cover what they actually sent East to the Education Society in 1911, leaving no balance available for us. We are now hoping that some friends of the University in Southern California may be able to raise something for this work in a special way, but we evidently can not depend on as much as $500. Our financial problem, therefore, is a serious one and can only be met by the Northern California churches meeting their full apportionment for Education and then by some special effort to make good the shortage of Southern California. No further urging should be necessary to convince the churches of the absolute necessity of sending in their full amount to the Education Society by January 1st.

We also have a personal problem confronting us this coming year. Mr. Miles has resigned at Berkeley and the Trustees of the First Church have recommended that Dr. Brooks be called as acting pastor until June 1st. If the church favors this and Dr. Brooks accepts he will, of course, have to give up the work as student pastor. We shall then have to find a man of different type whom we can secure for our available funds, for we will not have the co-operation of the Seminary in securing the new man.

In conclusion we would emphasize that the work of our student pastor is supplementary to the work of the student Christian Associations, but in no way in competition with these Associations. Indeed, the Associations are most valuable to our student pastor as a base of operations. We therefore recommend that the churches of the Conference make the special contributions to the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. work at the University as in the two or three years past.

ALBERT W. PALMER, Chairman.

REPORT OF SEMINARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, appointed at the last Conference, and consisting of Rev. Benjamin Gould, Chairman, Rev. George

Laughton and Prof. E. D. Babcock, begs to present the following report:

Two visits were paid the Seminary during the year at one of which only the Chairman was present, and on the second visit he was accompanied by Prof. Babcock.

During these visits Prof. Bade was heard in an inspiring address on Old Testament literature and also a scholarly treatment on modern German literature.

In addition, the committee listened with great appreciation to Dr. Brooks in luminous and suggestive talks on Homiletics.

At the present time there are 35 students in attendance at the Seminary and there is every probability that this number will be increased as the year goes on. The training of Japanese students for Christian work still remains a significant part of the Seminary's work and at this moment there are 7 of our Oriental brethren in attendance.

The Seminary has been singularly fortunate in the additions made to its Faculty during the year. Prof. Parsons, from Toronto, has taken the place of the late Prof. Castor and in the opinion of the committee the East has given the West a man of rare worth. Dr. Brooks, both as teacher and friend, wields an increasing influence over the lives of the students and all with whom he comes in contact.

An additional room has been secured for the library in recent months and has proven a great addition to the Seminary equipment. The authorities also record with gratitude a bequest from the estate of the late Edward Coleman of $150,000.00 to the endowment fund.

A feature of interest in the past year's work is the coming of students from the east to this outpost of Christian teaching on the Pacific coast. Four students have been received from Oberlin and one from Fairmount college, Kansas. The committee would suggest to the members of the Conference generally that influence be used to increase this westward movement of student life in order that ministers may be trained in the midst of the problems they shall afterward face in pastoral work on the Pacific slope.

Faithfully submitted,

BENJ. GOULD,
E. B. BABCOCK.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR.

Receipts From Churches for Conference Dues, October 1, 1912, to November 1, 1913.

Alameda, 1st	$ 31.90	" Plymouth	30.30
Alton	.80	" Japanese	15.60
Alturas	10.70	" Olivet	3.20
Angels Camp	9.10	Oakley	1.50
Auburn	12.50	Oroville	27.90
Benicia	6.70	Pacific Grove	37.70
Berkeley, 1st	57.40	Paradise	5.20
" Park	18.00	Pescadero	3.60
" North	33.80	Pittsburg	3.40
" Bethany	.20	Redwood	26.00
Bethany	1.70	Rio Vista	20.80
Bowles	3.50	Ripon	5.90
Byron	1.10	Rocklin	1.50
Campbell	15.00	Sacramento	56.60
Ceres	9.40	Salida	2.90
Cloverdale	10.80	San Francisco, 1st	57.80
Cotati	3.10	" " Green St.	21.10
Crockett	4.60	" " Bethany	36.00
Decoto	.90	" " Ocean View	5.00
Eureka	17.10	" " Mayflower	1.00
Fields Landing	6.60	" " Pilgrim	2.40
Fowler	8.30	" " Chinese	12.30
Fresno, Zion	57.30	" " Japanese	3.10
" Pilgrim	31.60	San Jose	40.00
Guerneville	4.20	San Lorenzo	4.30
Hayward	8.50	San Mateo	32.00
Hydesville	4.10	Santa Rosa, Todd	6.20
Likely	.80	Sanger, Salem	5.90
Lincoln	5.20	Saratoga	15.00
Little Shasta	5.30	Sierraville	3.40
Lodi	46.60	Sonoma	5.60
Loleta	1.80	Soquel	10.50
Loomis	9.60	Stockton	18.20
Martinez	8.10	Suisun	10.30
Murphys	3.20	Sunnyvale	23.60
Oakland, 1st	190.90	Tulare	12.50
" 4th	32.90	Weaverville	6.20
" Pilgrim	10.00	Woodland	5.50
" Grace	14.40	Woodside	1.50
" Ward Mem.	7.70	Reno, Nev.	24.40

Total	$1,311.10
Balance Oct. 1, 1912	$ 194.80
Rebate, Office Secretary	36.05
Total	$1,541.95

DISBURSEMENTS.

Office Secretary	$ 494.00
Directors' Expenses	45.90
Refund on R. R. fare to Conference	95.25
Office Expenses	359.36
National Council Dues	350.00
Total	$1,344.51
Balance Nov. 1, 1913	197.44

RESOLUTIONS.

National Prohibition.

Whereas, The sentiment against the liquor traffic has assumed such definite form in word and action as is compelling the attention of the whole nation; and,

Whereas, The National Council of Congregational Churches, at its recent session, expressed itself in no uncertain terms against this traffic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference, in harmony with the action of the National Council, place itself on record as favoring an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, importation, or sale of any and all intoxicating liquors; and further, that we pledge our support to the united temperance forces of our State in their efforts to make California "dry" at the earliest possible moment.

Pomona College.

Resolved, That the Northern California Congregational Conference expresses its warm appreciation of and interest in the history and work of Pomona College. It rejoices in the steady, material progress of the institution, in its scholastic standing, and in the quality of character there emphasized and developed. It conceives of this Christian college and its growth as a concern of primary importance to the whole State, and particularly at this time, when the college, under severe stress by virtue of its success, is seeking to establish itself by the addition of a million dollars to its resources. The Conference commends this cause to all who are concerned in great ways for the progress of the Kingdom of God.

Red Light Abatement Act.

Whereas, The Red Light Abatement Act passed by the last Legislature and signed by Governor Johnson has been held up by a referendum petition; and

Whereas, Similar measures have been enacted in other States and have been found effective in destroying commercialized vice and in reducing public prostitution; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Congregational Conference of Northern California is in hearty sympathy with the purpose of this act, and expresses the earnest hope that the citizens of

California will feel their responsibility in this matter, and pass the bill with an overwhelming majority.

State Congregational Committee.

Resolved, That this Conference invites the Southern California Congregational Conference to join with this Conference in appointing a joint committee of sixteen persons—eight in each of the two conferences—to be known as the State Congregational Committee; this joint committee to consider what may be done to develop closer relations of sympathetic understanding and active co-operation, and to advise in all such matters as are of mutual concern to the two parts of the State; this joint committee also to be empowered to initiate and prosecute practical measures toward this end.

Resolved, That we now appoint the eight members from this Conference, the names to be presented by the Nominating Committee.

Oakland Saloon Ordinance.

Resolved, That the Northern California Conference of Congregational Churches heartily congratulates this city of Oakland in which we are assembled in annual meeting on the splendid forward step marked by the recent passage by its mayor and city commissioners of the ordinance reducing the number of liquor licenses from 400 to 200, closing saloons in residence districts and in other wholesome ways restricting the liquor traffic. We are glad to have as great a city lead the way in modern social progress, and we congratulate Oakland on the possession of a city commission brave enough, far-sighted enough and loyal enough to the welfare of its citizens to pass so sane and progressive an ordinance.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the City Council and to the Public Press.

THE ASSOCIATIONS

BAY ASSOCIATION, CHURCHES AND MEMBERS.

Churches—Alameda, First; Berkeley, First, North, Park, Bethany; Decoto; Haywards; Mill Valley; Niles; Oakland, First, Pilgrim, Myrtle Street, Fourth, Plymouth, Fruitvale, Grace, Boulevard, Ward Memorial, Olivet, Japanese; San Francisco, First, Mission, Fourth, Bethany, Ocean View, Park, Richmond, Bethlehem, Mayflower, Sunset, Chinese, Japanese, Pilgrim; San Lorenzo; San Rafael; Sunol Glen. Total, 36.

Meetings—Second Tuesday in March (annual), September and December.

Registrar, Rev. F. A. Bissell, San Lorenzo.

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Ministerial Members—C. F. Aked, W. F. Bade, F. A. Bissell, R. C. Brooks, J. W. Buckham, Huber Burr, R. F. Carter, C. C. Champlin, G. A. Charnock, F. G. Collett, Mrs. B. B. Collet, O. L. Corbin, J. A. Cull, G. H. DeKay, S. M. Dodge, A. K. Farnworth, W. W. Ferrier, C. R. Fisher, M. B. Fisher, W. Frear, T. T. Frickstad, J. K. Fukushima, E. R. Galloway, B. Gould, G. Griffiths, R. K. Ham, G. W. Hinman, E. Hoskins, F. V. Jones, H. A. Jump, A. J. Kennedy, K. Kodaira, G. Laughton, W. W. Lovejoy, O. W. Lucas, F. H. Maar, W. W. Madge, O. G. May, J. K. McLean, C. L. Mears, J. H. Merrall, G. Morris, C. S. Nash, B. D. Naylor, E. C. Oakley, J. B. Orr, A. W. Palmer, S. C. Patterson, J. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, F. M. Price, W. C. Pond, L. D. Rathbone, R. W. Rogers, J. Rowell, E. A. Roys, J. Sharp, C. E. Sinclair, E. J. Singer, A. B. Snider, C. H. Stevens, H. M. Tenney, W. A. Tenney, G. T. Tolson, H. S. Tuttle, F. L. H. von Lubken, F. H. Wales, R. Walker, H. H. Wikoff, S. H. Willey, G. D. Yoakum, E. E. Youtz. Total, 72.

Licentiates, D. J. Bradley, H. Miller, C. Stone.

II. UPPER BAY.

Churches—Antioch, Bay Point, Benicia, Bethany, Byron, Clayton, Crockett, Martinez, Pittsburg, Oakley, Port Costa, Rio Vista, Suisun. Total, 13.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Registrar, Rev. E. O. Chapel, Crockett.

Ministerial Members—E. O. Chapel, W. H. Cook, C. E. Cox, N B. Evanson, E. D. Hale, A. B. Roberts, T. G. Lewis, Edmund Owens, B. St. John, F. M. Washburn, Bridella C. H. Washburn. Total, 11.

III. SACRAMENTO VALLEY.

Churches—Auburn, Beckwith, Grass Valley, Lincoln, Loomis, Murphys, Nevada City, Oroville, Palermo, Paradise, Rocklin, Sacramento, San Andreas, Sierraville, Woodland, Reno, Nev. Total, 16.

Meeting—Spring.

Registrar, Rev. W. E. Eckles.

Ministerial Members—J. A. Benton, John Brereton, R. D. Douglass, W. E. Eckles, J. W. Goffin, J. B. Ives, M. J. Luark, A. A. Kidder, C. C. Kirtland, H. G. Miller, A. B. Patten, W. B. Redburn, B. F. Sargent, H. A. Shearer, J. Sims, C. M. Streeter, W. D. Trout, L. Wallace, G. J. Webster, L. W. Winslow, A. Woody. Total, 21.

IV. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Churches—Bowles; Fowler; Fresno: First, Kreutz, Zion. Pilgrim, Japanese, Third German; Hot Springs; Oleander; Parlier; Porterville; Sanger; Tipton; Tulare. Total, 15.

Meeting—First week in May.

Registrar—Niles R. Mossman, Fresno.

Ministerial Members—A. G. Bryant, R. B. Cherington, M. B. Davenport. F. Egerland, C. N. Flanders, T. T. Giffen, C. L. Hyde, C. E. Watson. Total, 13.

V. SANTA CLARA.

Churches—Campbell; Pacific Grove; Palo Alto; Pescadero; Redwood; San Jose; San Juan; San Mateo; Santa Cruz; Saratoga; Soquel; Sunnyvale; Woodside. Total, 13.

Meeting—Spring.

Registrar, Rev. G. E. Atkinson, Campbell.

Ministerial Members—L. P. Armstrong, Geo. E. Atkinson, C. G. Baldwin, B. V. Bazata, L. B. Briggs, Roy H. Campbell, A. Fuller, N. C. Gause, J. C. Godsman, E. Janes, J. H. Kimball, J. C. Martin, C. W. Merrill, C. D. Milliken, Mark Munson, Wm. T. Patchell, B. M. Palmer, W. J. Spears, C. H. Stevens, W. W. Willard, E. S. Williams. Total, 21.

Licentiate, Sidney W. Wilcox.

VI. HUMBOLDT.

Churches—Alton; Eureka; Falk; Ferndale; Fields Landing; Hydesville; Loleta; Rohnerville. Total, 8.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Registrar—Miss Jessie Connick, Eureka.

Ministerial members—J. P. Ratzell, J. R. Shoemaker, Mrs. Nellie M. Shoemaker, Mrs. Hettie T. Douglas. Total, 4.

VII. SONOMA.

Churches—Cotati; Cloverdale; Glen Ellen; Green Valley; Guerneville; Kenwood; Petaluma; Santa Rosa; First, Todd; Sebastopol; Sonoma. Total, 11.

Meetings—Spring and Autumn.

Registrar, Rev. F. W. Dean, Sebastopol.

Ministerial Members—H. Ainsworth, H. M. Bowman, E. E. Chakurian, Charles F. Clark, W. C. Day, Frank W. Dean, G. F. Haerle, E. B. Hart, J. L. Morain, R. S. Nickerson, John Porter, T. M. Price. Total, 12.

VIII. CENTRAL.

Churches—Angels Camp; Ceres: 1st, Central; Lockeford; Lodi: 1st, Ebenezer; Manteca; Murphys; Ripon; Salida; San Andreas; Stockton. Total, 12.

Meetings—First week in May.

Registrar—Rev. R. H. Sink. Stockton.

Ministerial Members—A. E. Bradstreet, J. W. Buck, Dennis Goodsell, J. J. Kelley, Thos. Magill, L. A. Sahlstrom, Reuben Henry Sink. Total, 7.

IX. MT. SHASTA.

Churches—Adin; Alturas; Callahans; Cottonwood; Dorris; Etna Mills; Likely; Little Shasta; McConaughy; Oro Fino; Weaverville. Total, 11.

DIRECTORY OF CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS.

The Local Associations, in which the Ministerial standing of those whose names appear below, are indicated as follows:

Bay—(B.); Upper Bay—(U. B.); Sacramento Valley—(S. V.); San Joaquin Valley—(S. J.); Santa Clara—(S. C.); Humboldt—(H.); Sonoma—(S.); Central—(C); Mt. Shasta—(Mt. S.).

Associations in Southern California are Los Angeles—(L. A.); San Diego—(S. D.); San Bernardino—(S. B.).

States are indicated by the usual abbreviations. Names starred (*) are of persons who are not reported as members of any Local Association. Occupations are indicated by P., pastor; P. C., pastor by council; Sp., supply; Ch., chaplain; Ed., editor; My., missionary; Prof., professor; Pres., president; Lect., lecturer; Sec., secretary; Supt., superintendent; T., teacher; Ins., instructor; Ret., retired; W. C., without charge; Pacific Theological Seminary, P. T. S.

Year, month and day indicate date of ordination.

Errors, omissions and changes of address should be reported *at once* to the Rev. L. D. Rathbone, Registrar, Congregational Rooms, Lachman Building, San Francisco.

Aked, Charles F. (D.D.).....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco.....
2135 Sacramento St.
Ainsworth, Henry.....P.—(S.) .....Cloverdale.....Nov. 21, '07
Armstrong, Lyman P.....W. C.—(S. C..).....San Jose.....Jan. 20, '91
426 S. Sixth St.
Atkinson, George E.....P.—(S. C.).....Campbell.....July 23, '01
Avery, Oliver P.*.....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco..Nov. 19, '01
245 5th Ave.
Bade, Wm. Frederick (Ph.D)..Prof. P. T. S.—(B.).Berkeley.....June 18, '94
2223 Atherton St.
Baldwin, Cyrus G.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Palo Alto .....Jan. 25, '81
Benton, Joseph A.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Paradise.....June 18, '01
Berry, Edward A.*.....P. .....Loleta .....Sept., '72
Bissell, Frank A.....P.—(B.) .....San Lorenzo..March 28, '82
Bowman, Henry M.....My. .....Ft. Bidwell .....
Bradstreet, A. E.....P.—(C.) .....Ceres.....Aug. 30, '88
Brereton, J..... P.—(S. V.).....Lincoln.....May 18, '84
Briggs, Leslie B.....P.—(S. C.).....Santa Cruz ....Feb. 17, '08
Brooks, R. C. (D.D.) .....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley .....
2223 Atherton St.
Bryant, Albert G.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Porterville.....Nov. 9, '06
Buck, J. W.....W. C.—(C.) .....Ceres ..... '85
Buckham, John W. (D.D.).....Prof. P. T. S.—(B.).Berkeley.....Aug. 9, '88
Burr, Huber.....My.—(S. F.).....San Francisco.March 13, '00
Lachman Building
Campbell, R. H.....P.—(S. C.).....Palo Alto .....Sept. 16, '10
Carter, Ray F.....Act. P.—(B.).....Oakland.....June 28 '04
560 Valle Vista Ave.
Chakurian, Enoch E.....W. C.—(S.).....Kenwood.....Nov. 26, '97
Champlin, Charles C.....P.—(B.).....San Rafael.....Nov. 12, '07
Chapel, Elmer O.....P.—(U. B.).....Crockett ..... '03
Charnock, George A.....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco..Oct. 29, '03
144 Broad St.
Cherington, Reed B.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Carmel .....May 15, '00
Clarke, Charles F.....P.—(S.) .....Santa Rosa ....Dec. 7, '92
836 5th St.

Collett, F. G.....{Supts. Calif. Indian} 115 Market St.
Collett, Beryl Bishop.....{ Ass'n—(B) .....} San Francisco..Sept. 29, '11
Cooke, William H.....P.—(U. B.).....Oakland.....Nov. 3, '80
3510 Magnolia St.
Corbin, Oliver L.....P.—(B.) .....Likely.....Oct. 9, '93
Cox, C. E.*.....P. .....Bay Point ....Dec. 18, '10
Cragin, Charles C.....W. C.—(S.).....Santa Rosa .....Feb. 16, '70
Crook, Isaac C.*.....W. C.—(Mt. S.)....Alturas.....June 3, '06
Cull, John A. (D.D.).....W. C.—(B.).....Dec. 17, '92
Davenport, Merriam B.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Oakland .....June 25, '95
Davis, D. J.....P.—(S. J.).....Fields Landing..Sept. 18, '07
Day, William C. (D.D.).....W. C.—(S.).....Santa Rosa.....Aug. 18, '75
Dean, Frank W.....P. (S.).....Sebastopol .....Oct., '98
DeKay, George H.....W. C.—(B.).....Berkeley.....June 2, '90
2027 Delaware St.
Dodge, Seward M.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....Nov. 28, '78
100 Bonita Ave.
Douglas, Mrs. Hetta F.....W. C.—(H.).....June 23, '09
Douglass, Roscoe D.....P.—(S. V.).....Oroville.....Aug. 5, '03
Eckhardt, J. G.....P.—(S. J.).....Sanger.....Feb. 4, '12
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 54
Eckles, Wm. E.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Loomis.....May, 21, '01
Egerland, Franz.....P.—(S. J.).....Ritzville, Wash.....
Farnworth, A. K.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....June 25, '93
7022 E. 14th St.
Ferrier, William W. (D.D.)....Ed.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....Dec. 13, '92
2716 Hillegass Ave.
Fisher, Charles R.....S. S. Sec.—(B.).. San Francisco...June 6, '02
Pacific Bldg.
Fisher, Miles B.....Supt. S. S. Soc.--(B.). Lachman Building, San Francisco.
Flanders, Charles N.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Porterville.....Dec. 29, '74
Frear, Walter.....Secy.—(B.) .....Oakland.....Oct., '55
1925 10th Ave.
Frickstad, Taral T.....W. C.—(B.).....Berkeley.....Nov. 8, '77
Fukushima, J. K.....P.—(B.) .....San Francisco..Feb. 16, '08
1538 Post St.
Fuller, Americus.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Los Gatos.....Oct. 2, '62
Galloway, Emil R.....W. C. —(B.).....San Francisco..May 17, '93
Gause, Noah C.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Berkeley .....Sept. 20, '04
Giffen, Thos. T.....P.—(S. J.).....Fresno .....Nov. 15, '12
1373 McKinley Ave.
Godsman, Chas. J.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Santa Cruz .....Apr., '87
Goffin, John W.....W. C.—(S. V.).....July 3, '89
Goodsell, Dennis.....P.—(C.) .....Angels Camp.....Oct. 2, '77
Gould, Benj.....P.—(C.).....Oakland .....Aug. 31, '03
5553 Lawton Ave.
Grieb, Edmund.....P.—.....Fresno .....Nov. 15, '12
254 E St.
Griffiths, Griffith.....P.—(B.) ....Oakland.....June 17, '72
1426 Myrtle St.
Haerle, G. F.....W. C.—(S).....'Lakeport .....May 25, '09
Ham, Richard K.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....June 14, '01
389 Vernon Ave.
Hart, E. Belden.....P.—(S.) .....San Francisco..May 12, '11
Dolores and 19th Sts.
Hinman, Geo. W.....Sec. A. M. A.—(B.).Berkeley.....Oct. 26, '98
1020 Oxford St.
Hyde, Charles L.....W. C.—(S. J.).....San Jose.....July 10, 94
828 S. 7th St.
Hoskins, Emanuel.....P.—(B) .....Oakland .....Apr. 10, '80
3741 McClelland Ave.
Ives, Joseph B.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Paradise .....Dec. 12, '77
Jones, F. Vernon.....P.—(B.) .....Lodi .....Dec., 22, '92
Jump, Herbert A.....P.—(B.) .....Redlands .....Feb. 8, '00
Kelly, J. Joseph.....P.—(C.) .....Ripon .....July 14, '95
Kennedy, Alfred J.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland .....
675 Thirty-sixth St.
Kidder, A. A.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Los Angeles .....'86
Kimball, John H.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Berkeley .....Mar. 16, '98
2744 Ashby Ave.

Kirtland, Charles C.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Lodi.....May 25, '97
Kodaira, K.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland .....Nov. 15, '11
522 Sycamore St.

Laughton, Geo.....P.—(B.) .....Hilo, T. H.....
Lewis, Thomas G.....P.—(U. B.).....Rio Vista.....July 28, '87
Lewis, J. Morgan*.....P.— .....Weaverville .....
Lich, John .....P.—(S. J.).....Fresno .....
405 E St.

Lovejoy, W. W.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland ..... '80
Luark, Marcellus J.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Montesano, Wn. Nov. 24, '90
Lucas, Oramel W.....P.—(U. B.).....Berkeley.....July 1, '83
1032 Spruce St.

Luce, Irving J.....P.—(Mt. S.).....Etna Mills.....Aug. 9, '05
Luce, Mrs. Emma B.....P.—(Mt. S.).....Etna Mills.....June 3, '06

Maar, Frederick H.....Ret.—(B.).....Oakland.....Sept. 18, '90
3611 West St.

Madge, Walter W.....W. C.—(B.)..... .....May 29, '81
Magill, Thomas.....P.—(C.) .....Murphys .....Aug., '76
Martin, J. C.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Turkey .....
May, Oscar G.....W. C.—(B.).....Berkeley.....June 21, '70
2231 Cedar St.

McLean, John K. (D.D.)..... P. Em.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....June 5, '61
2727 Channing Way.

Mears, Charles L.....P.—(B.) .....Alameda.....June 23, '96
2014 Central Ave.

Merrall, Joseph H.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Oakland .....June 29, '73
Merrill, Charles W.....P.—(S. C.)..... ....June 29, '73
Miller, Henry G.....P.—(S. V.).....East Auburn....Apr. 29, '79
Milligan, John A.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Porterville.....July 3, 83
Milliken, Charles D.....P.—(S. C.).....Waimea, Hawaii. Sept. 28, '92
Morain, Jesse L.....P.—(S.) .....Sebastopol.....Oct. 22, '05
R. D. 2.

Morris, George.....P.—(B.) .....Alameda.....Oct. 18, '60
631 Lincoln Ave.

Munson, Mark .....P.—(S. C.) .....Pescadero.....May 6, '13

Nash, Charles S. (D.D.)..... Pres. P. T. S.—(B.) Berkeley.....Oct. 22, '84
2223 Atherton St.

Naylor, B. Dent.....P.—(B.) .....Haywards.....Mar. 26, '94
Nickerson, Roscoe S.....P.—(S.) .....Adin .....Feb. 24, '97

Oakley, E. C.....P.—(B.) .....Mill Valley ...June 30, '81
Ogg, Wm. D. M.*.....P. .....Eureka .....Oct. 20, '99
Okubo, Shinjiro.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland.....Oct. 5, '97
730 Telegraph Ave.

Orr, James B.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland.....Oct. 2, '89
1424 Adeline.

Owens, Edmund.....P.—(U. B.).....Martinez .....July 18, '99

Palmer, Albert W.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland ... ..Apr. 19, '00
644 Fairmount Ave.

Palmer, Burton M.....P.—(S. C.).....Pacific Grove.....Apr. 19, '00
Patchell, William T. (D.D)...P.—(S. C.).....Mar. 3, '96
Patten, Arthur B.....P.—(S.) .....Sacramento.....Feb. 1, '94
Patterson, Samuel C.....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....May 18, '97
1603 Oxford St.

Phillips, John.....P.—(B.)..... Cotati .....Oct. 2, '70
Phillips, John W.....W. C.—(B.)..... Oakland.....Oct. 11, '92
1100 Peralta St.

Pond, William C. (D.D.).....Supt. Cal. Oriental Mission—(B.) .... San Francisco..Sept. 22, '52
571 Elizabeth St.

Porter, John .....P.—(S. J.).....Kenwood .....Sept. 28, '06
Price, Francis M.....My.—(B.) .....Tai Ming Fu, North China. .....July 1, '87
Price, Thomas Morgan.....P.—(S.) .....Sonoma .....May 14, '83

Rathbone, Leland D.....Supt. No. C. C. Conf.—(B.) ..... San Francisco..Sept. 29, '83
Lachman Bldg.

Rawson, G. H.....W. C.—(S. J.).....
Ratzell, J. Perry.....W. C.—(H.).....Ceres .....June 19, '00
Redburn, W. B. .....P.—(S. V.).....Loomis.....March 16, '90

Roberts, Arthur B.....P.—(S.) .....Antioch.....May 28, '07
Rogers, Robert W.....P.—(B.) .....Porterville .....Jan. 31, '00
Rowell, Joseph.....Ret.—(B.).....San Francisco..Oct. 12, '51
2234 Howard St.
Roys, Edville A.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland.....July 8, '07
1531 Fruitvale Ave.
St. John, Benjamin.....P.—(U. B.).....Benicia.....Dec. 8, '80
Sahlstrom, Lars A.....P.—(C.) .....Lockeford .....May 16, '99
Sargent, Ben F.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Berkeley .....June 22, '77
1522 Walnut St.
Sharp, J.....W. C.—(B.).....Oakland .....
Shearer, Herman A.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Chico .....Oct. 2, '89
Shoemaker, J. R.....W. C.—(H.) .....Mar 18, '90
Shoemaker, Nellie M.....W. C.—(H.) ..... '02
Sims, Josiah.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Nevada City...May 26, '63
Sinclair, Carl E.....W. C.—(B.) ....Sept. 1, '92
Singer, Edwin J.....My.—(S. J.).....San Francisco .Aug. 30, '87
Lachman Bldg.
Sink, Reuben H.....P.—(C.) .....Stockton.....Oct. 23, '83
214 E. Park
Snider, A. B.....P.—(B.) ..... San Francisco .July 11, '95
1360 Kansas St.
Speers, William J.....W. C.—(B.) ....Sept. 23, '01
Stevens, Clarence H.....P.—(B.) .....Redwood City..Mar. 15, '95
Streeter, Clayton M.....P.—(B.) .....Woodland .....
Tenney, H. Melville (D.D.)....Sec. Am. Bd.—(B.).San Francisco...Feb. 27, '77
Lachman Bldg.
Tenney, William A.....Ret.—(B.) .....Oakland.....July 31, '56
2227 Andover St.
Tolson, George T.....Inst.—P. T. S. (B.).Berkeley.....Sept. 20, '04
2223 Atherton St.
Trout, W. D.....P.—(S. V.).....Reno .....
Tutle, H. S.....P.—(B.) ..... San Francisco...May 18, '11
3529 24th St.
Vartanian, A. A.....P.—(S. J.).....Fresno .....Jan. 5, '06
2122 Inyo St.
Von Lubken, F. L. H.....W. C.—(B.).....
Wales, Frederick H.....W. C.—(B.).....Imperial.....Oct. 18, '76
Walker, Robert.....P.—(B.)..... San Francisco ..... '80
613 Green St.
Wallace, Louis.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Apr. 7, '71
Waller, Edward.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Tipton.....July 22, '71
Washburn, Francis M.....P.—(U. B.).....Suisun.....Oct. 1, '76
Washburn, Mrs. B. C. H.....W. C.—(U. B.).....Suisun .....Mar. 21, '05
Watson, C. E.....W. C.—(S. J.).....Visalia, R. D. 1.....
Weage, E. D.*.....P. .....Tulare .....June 19, '84
Webster, George J.....W. C.—(S. V.).....Long Beach....Oct. 14, '75
Wikoff, Harry H.....Sec C. C. B. S.--(B.).San Francisco..Feb. 27, '77
Lachman Bldg.
Willard, W. W.....P.—(S. C.).....San Jose .....Dec. 3, '96
372 S. 12th St.
Wilcox, Sydney W.....P.—(S. C.).....Soquel .....
Willey, Samuel H. (D.D.)....Ret.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....Nov. 27, '48
2250 Telegraph Ave.
Williams, Edwin S.....W. C.—(S. C.).....Saratoga.....June 20, '64
Winslow, Lyman W.....P.—(S. V.).....Paradise.....Dec. 12, '77
Wolter, Carl W.*.....P. .....Fresno .....Oct. 6, '00
114 F St.
Yoakum, G. D.....P.—(B.) .....Berkeley.....Jan. 16, '08
1800 Fairview St.
Youtz, Ernest E.....P.—(B.) .....Oakland.....Nov. 7, '12
2221 10th Ave.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE

APPORTIONMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1912.

BAY ASSOCIATION.

Churches	H. M.		A. B.		C. B.		A. M. A.		S. S.		C. E		M. R.		Total	
	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.
Alameda, 1st	278	278	251	216	75	75	104	104	40	40	20	7	35	32	803	752
Berkeley, 1st	775	847	625	621	225	225	250	253	100	100	55	68	75	73	2105	2187
" North	337	364	300	238	125	109	125	139	50	48	28	29	30	34	1005	961
" Park	85	10	85	20	30	33	32	.....	12	2	7	1	8	*	259	66
" Bethany	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	1	....	1	*	7	3
Decoto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hayards	50	33	40	15	15	7	15	7	10	10	2	2	5	5	137	79
Mill Valley	50	8	45	33	15	2	16	8	8	1	3	1	5	1	142	54
Niles	75	65	70	80	30	23	32	35	12	10	5	5	10	10	235	228
Oakland, 1st	4500	2661	4250	4981	1300	974	1300	808	600	264	250	121	450	317	12650	10126
" Pilgrim	162	147	162	149	56	56	61	68	27	19	12	6	20	17	501	462
" Myrtle St.	15	4	10	1	10	1	3	2	3	1	1	*	5	*	47	9
" Fourth	170	115	160	107	55	29	62	27	30	10	12	4	20	6	510	298
" Plymouth	200	300	200	228	67	68	73	90	34	28	17	20	25	35	616	769
" Fruitvale Ave.	75	.....	70	4	30	.....	31	.....	11	....	5	3	10	....	232	7
" Grace	25	25	10	5	8	10	5	5	5	10	1	1	2	1	56	57
" Boulevard	25	.....	25	.....	8	1	10	7	5	1	2	*	2	*	78	9
" Ward Memorial	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	7	.....
" Olivet	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	....	....	.....	17
" Japanese	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7
San Francisco, 1st	1450	1413	1150	1068	450	303	450	183	200	27	200	51	210	150	4110	3195
" Mission	90	26	90	10	45	2	30	3	15	1	8	*	12	*	290	.42.
" Fourth	60	15	50	5	20	2	20	8	10	1	1	1	2	*	163	32
" Bethany	130	107	130	82	45	31	50	52	21	16	10	8	15	11	401	307
" Ocean View	20	18	10	7	6	6	7	5	3	1	2	1	2	....	50	38
" Park	45	.....	35	.....	50	.....	12	.....	10	....	1	....	2	....	155	.....
" Richmond	25	12	10	.....	10	.....	5	.....	5	5	1	....	5	....	61	17
" Bethlehem	25	22	12	3	9	3	7	2	4	2	1	....	1	1	60	33
" Mayflower	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	7	.....
" Sunset	15	16	10	10	4	4	5	5	7	8	1	....	1	....	43	43
" Chinese	15	.....	15	10	10	6	200	.....	3	....	1	....	1	....	245	16
" Japanese	5	.....	35	.....	5	.....	100	.....	2	....	1	....	1	....	149	.....
" Pilgrim	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Lorenzo	16	10	16	10	5	.....	6	.....	3	....	1	....	2	....	50	20
San Rafael	42	20	30	.....	20	.....	15	7	10	....	3	....	4	....	125	27
Sunol Glen	25	25	15	15	8	8	5	.....	5	5	1	1	1	1	60	55
S. F. Plymouth	250	48	250	17	85	69	90	.....	40	7	13	2	25	2	753	145
Totals	9039	6596	8165	7942	2825	2048	3125	1819	1289	626	669	333	1000	697	26119	20061

SAN JOAQUIN ASSOCIATION.

Churches	H. M.		A. B.		C. B.		A. M. A.		S. S,		C. E.		M. R.		Total	
	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.
Bowles	15	10	10	5	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	41	31
Ceres	56	66	56	56	19	22	20	42	13	13	5	7	6	15	175	221
" Central	10	.....	10	1	10	.....	3	.....	2	....	1	.....	1	....	30	.....
Fowler, Armenian	25	.....	15	1	10	.....	1	.....	5	....	7	....	2	....	59	2
Fresno, 1st	60	43	60	34	30	18	35	28	15	12	7	4	10	4	217	143
" Kreutz	60	112	50	103	17	.....	27	20	10	....	7	.....	5	11	177	246
" Zion	50	15	50	25	17	5	20	.....	7	....	7	6	10	10	162	61
" 3rd German	30	20	15	3	10	40	5	4	5	19	1	....	2	5	68	91
" Japanese	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	2	....	1	....	1	....	24	.....
Fowler, Armenian	25	.....	15	2	10	13	10	.....	5	....	3	.....	5	....	124	28
Hot Springs	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	....	1	.....	8	.....
Manteca	5	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	....	1	....	1	....	15	.....
Oleander	50	34	40	27	15	16	15	10	5	2	3	....	4	....	132	88
Parlier, Armenian	6	6	1	1	3	.....	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	15	13
Porterville	95	7	95	26	50	2	35	4	15	1	5	*	6	*	301	40
Ripon	20	.....	20	4	6	.....	7	.....	4	....	1	....	2	....	60	4
Salida	20	5	20	.....	6	.....	7	1	4	....	1	....	2	....	60	6
Sanger, German	30	43	17	26	8	12	5	4	3	8	1	6	1	2	65	101
Stockton	114	70	114	67	39	12	43	53	18	3	10	2	13	3	351	215
Tipton	1	.....	1	.....	5	.....	1	....	1	.....	1	....	1	....	1	.....
Tulare	50	46	35	35	15	16	25	34	8	9	3	3	4	3	140	146
Totals	746	492	657	414	286	161	366	205	132	77	64	31	80	57	2331	1436

SACRAMENTO ASSOCIATION.

Churches	H. M.		A. B.		C. B.		A. M. A.		S. S,		C. E.		M. R.		Total	
	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.	App.	Rcd.
Angels Camp	35	28	25	6	18	10	10	5	7	7	2	.....	3	....	100	56
Auburn	35	20	25	.....	12	10	12	.....	8	11	2	....	3	....	97	41
Beckwith	12	3	5	.....	5	.....	10	.....	2	....	1	....	1	....	36	3
Grass Valley	50	45	50	50	20	20	16	16	9	10	1	1	4	4	150	146
Lincoln	30	30	17	.....	10	10	10	.....	7	5	1	1	2	2	77	48
Lockeford	30	33	25	25	10	15	11	11	5	5	1	2	2	2	84	93
Lodi	95	66	95	64	40	27	42	28	27	41	10	7	10	7	319	240
Loomis	40	35	40	10	12	.....	15	8	6	....	2	....	3	.....	119	53
Murphys	15	6	10	5	5	.....	5	.....	3	....	1	.....	2	....	42	11
Nevada City	10	10	10	13	4	4	4	4	2	2	1	....	2	2	33	35
Oroville	125	130	100	152	60	101	65	44	25	26	10	10	15	15	400	478
Palermo	16	20	16	.....	6	6	5	.....	3	....	1	....	1	....	48	26
Paradise	32	40	32	32	11	11	12	12	5	8	2	3	4	4	100	110
Sacramento	150	130	115	158	65	57	100	91	50	44	15	14	25	22	520	516
Sierraville	25	12	10	2	8	3	5	2	5	6	1	1	1	2	55	28
Woodland	35	33	20	16	10	10	7	15	5	5	2	2	3	3	82	84
San Andreas	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	7	.....
Rocklin	5	7	1	.....	5	.....	1	.....	5	....	1	....	1	....	19	7
Reno	81	55	81	94	30	15	31	27	13	14	7	11	9	6	253	222
Totals	822	703	678	627	333	299	543	263	188	184	64	52	92	69	2722	2197

SANTA CLARA ASSOCIATION.

Churches	H. M. App.	H. M. Rcd.	A. B. App.	A. B. Rcd.	C. B. App.	C. B. Rcd.	A. M. A. App.	A. M. A. Rcd.	S. S. App.	S. S. Rcd.	C. E. App.	C. E. Rcd.	M. R. App.	M. R. Rcd.	Total App.	Total Rcd.
Campbell	150	132	115	97	65	51	60	60	20	15	10	1	13	11	433	357
Pacific Grove	175	111	175	177	60	29	65	74	30	27	15	13	25	13	545	444
Palo Alto	140	127	140	142	50	49	53	50	24	22	14	12	17	15	438	417
Pescadero	30	22	12	12	12	12	5	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	66	58
Redwood	100	88	100	90	30	20	30	.....	25	....	2	....	6	....	293	198
San Jose	350	325	800	625	125	30	150	80	50	15	23	14	30	30	1528	1119
San Juan	.....	*	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5
San Mateo	50	13	40	4	15	1	10	1	15	10	2	....	5	....	137	29
Santa Cruz	325	132	325	202	115	37	130	55	50	35	28	8	35	10	1008	479
Saratoga	150	111	150	138	55	56	60	82	25	25	12	15	15	12	467	489
Soquel	30	.....	30	10	10	5	10	.....	9	5	1	....	1	....	91	20
Sunnyvale	57	80	57	308	20	34	21	40	10	16	4	5	6	11	175	494
Woodside	7	2	5	.....	2	.....	1	.....	2	....	1	....	1	....	21	2
Totals	1564	1143	1949	1855	564	329	596	447	265	175	114	69	155	93	5208	4111

*Amounts less than $1.00.

HUMBOLDT ASSOCIATION.

Churches	H. M. App.	H. M. Rcd.	A. B. App.	A. B. Rcd.	C. B. App.	C. B. Rcd.	A. M. A. App.	A. M. A. Rcd.	S. S. App.	S. S. Rcd.	C. E. App.	C. E. Rcd.	M. R. App.	M. R. Rcd.	Total App.	Total Rcd.
Alton	3	.....	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	10	1
Eureka	65	55	60	60	30	33	25	25	12	13	6	7	8	8	206	201
Falk	20	2	15	8	7	5	5	.....	3	....	1	....	1	....	52	15
Ferndale	40	40	25	12	15	10	17	18	7	7	3	3	5	5	112	95
Field's Landing	25	7	8	10	8	5	5	.....	5	5	1	....	2	....	54	27
Hydesville	15	15	7	7	6	6	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	36	37
Loleta	15	.....	5	.....	3	.....	1	.....	2	2	1	....	1	....	28	2
Rohnerville	27	1	15	.....	10	.....	5	*	4	....	2	....	2	....	65	1
Totals	210	120	137	97	80	60	61	46	36	30	16	11	22	15	563	379

SHASTA ASSOCIATION.

Churches	H. M. App.	H. M. Rcd.	A. B. App.	A. B. Rcd.	C. B. App.	C. B. Rcd.	A. M. A. App.	A. M. A. Rcd.	S. S. App.	S. S. Rcd.	C. E. App.	C. E. Rcd.	M. R. App.	M. R. Rcd.	Total App.	Total Rcd.
Adin	7	.....	5	.....	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	....	1	....	20	10
Alturas	34	.....	20	.....	10	.....	12	12	7	.....	2	.....	3	.....	88	12
Callahan	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Cottonwood	20	18	10	5	7	3	4	5	5	26	1	.....	2	.....	50	57
Dorris	1	.....	1	.....	5	5	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	11	5
Etna Mills	25	4	20	.....	10	3	10	.....	5	.....	2	.....	3	.....	75	7
Likely	10	10	2	2	4	4	5	.....	1	2	1	.....	2	1	26	19
Little Shasta	16	16	16	6	5	2	5	4	5	1	1	.....	2	*	52	29
Lewiston	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	9	.....
Oro Fino	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	7	.....
Weaverville	40	.....	40	.....	25	.....	15	.....	25	.....	2	.....	2	.....	150	.....
Totals	155	48	116	13	75	24	57	23	54	35	14	....	19	1	491	144

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UPPER BAY ASSOCIATION.

Churches	H. M. App.	H. M. Rcd.	A. B. App.	A. B. Rcd.	C. B. App.	C. B. Rcd.	A. M. A. App.	A. M. A. Rcd.	S. S. App.	S. S. Rcd.	C. E. App.	C. E. Rcd.	M. R. App.	M. R. Rcd.	Total App.	Total Rcd.
Antioch	35	.....	35	10	15	.....	15	7	6	....	2	....	2	....	110	17
Benicia	25	18	25	26	9	9	10	10	5	5	3	3	4	3	81	74
Bay Foint	15	6	5	.....	7	.....	5	.....	5	....	1	....	1	....	39	6
Bethany	10	4	10	4	6	11	5	6	4	2	1	1	2	....	38	28
Crockett	40	5	33	11	15	5	15	.....	7	13	3	.....	4	.....	117	34
Martinez	50	45	50	51	17	15	18	16	8	7	3	6	6	6	152	146
Oakley	10	10	5	5	5	5	2	.....	2	....	1	....	1	....	26	20
Rio Vista	40	40	40	44	15	15	17	18	10	10	5	.....	10	10	137	137
Pittsburg	21	10	11	22	7	7	3	9	5	....	1	1	2	2	50	51
Suisun	25	31	20	30	12	12	10	10	10	10	1	1	2	2	80	96
Byron	5	.....	5	.....	5	5	1	.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	19	5
Clayton	10	10	5	3	7	7	1	1	3	7	1	....	1	....	28	28
Port Costa	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	5	0
Totals	286	179	244	206	125	91	102	77	64	54	22	12	35	23	882	642

SONOMA ASSOCIATION.

Churches	H. M. App.	H. M. Rcd.	A. B. App.	A. B. Rcd.	C. B. App.	C. B. Rcd.	A. M. A. App.	A. M. A. Rcd.	S. S. App.	S. S. Rcd.	C. E. App.	C. E. Rcd.	M. R. App.	M. R. Rcd.	Total App.	Total Rcd.
Cloverdale	75	75	75	75	25	25	30	30	13	13	7	7	10	9	235	234
Cotati	15	.....	15	.....	5	8	4	.....	3	.....	1	....	2	....	45	8
Glen Ellen	17	7	15	.....	10	.....	5	.....	7	....	3	....	4	....	61	7
Green Valley	40	20	30	.....	15	.....	10	.....	6	....	4	....	4	....	109	20
Kenwood	20	6	18	10	12	4	8	*	1	1	1	....	2	....	62	21
Petaluma	170	144	170	147	58	41	64	56	28	....	15	10	22	20	528	418
Santa Rosa, 1st	90	117	65	33	35	15	35	14	15	7	5	2	6	9	251	197
" Todd	13	1	10	10	5	3	4	2	5	12	1	....	2	1	40	29
Sebastopol	40	40	35	35	20	20	15	7	7	7	3	....	5	4	125	113
Sonoma	50	38	50	33	17	9	17	10	8	4	3	3	5	1	150	98
Totals	530	448	483	343	202	125	192	119	93	44	44	22	62	44	1607	1145

TOTAL RECEIPTS ON CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENT, 1912.

	H. M.	A. B.	C. B.	A. M. A.	S. S.	C. E.	M. R.	Total
App.	13,381	13,397	4,507	5.056	2,128	1,011	1,470	40.958
Rcd.	9,981	12,959	3,394	3,926	1,225	530		009

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